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FROM THE ARMY OF THE POTOMAC.

The Rebels Still on the Line of the River.

Probable Injuries to the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

Lee's Headquarters at Falling Waters.

The National Forces Being Prepared for Active Operations.

No Forward Movement Yet Attempted.

LATEST REPORTS FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Thursday, Sept. 25.

It is evident that the rebels have not left the line of the Upper Potomac, but are tightly operating on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, between Harper's Ferry and Cumberland. They evidently, it is believed, destroyed some of the important bridges West of Martinsburgh, including that over Black River.

THE REBEL LOSSES AT ANTIETAM.

[Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.]

WASHINGTON, Thursday, Sept. 25.

Surgeon-Gen. HAMMOND, who has been at Frederick and the battle-field since Sunday, arrived here last night. He furnishes some interesting particulars collecting losses at the scene of the recent conflict.

The loss of the rebels in the late battle for ex-combatants. Up to Sunday night, three thousand dead rebels had been buried by our men, and the rebels themselves buried a large number previous to retreating into Virginia. Between six and seven hundred rebels yet remain unburied, and the stench is intolerable.

The rebels left behind five thousand of their wounded within our lines, for whom they begged mediately attention, preferring all who were wounded in the upper extremities and leaving on the field only those who were wounded in the lower limbs.

The total loss of the rebels cannot be much less than five thousand killed and fifteen thousand wounded. Our loss will possibly be about twelve hundred killed, six thousand wounded, and eight hundred missing.

Gen. WALLACE of Gen. McCLELLAN's staff, informs the Surgeon that we have captured in the battles in Maryland thirty-five stands of colors, sixteen cannon, and between thirty-five and forty thousand stand of arms. The whole distance travelled by the retreating army, between the battle-field and the Potomac, was strewn with arms. Several thousand stand of arms were burned on the field, condemned for want of use.

LATEST REPORTS FROM BALTIMORE.

BALTIMORE, Thursday, Sept. 25.

The American of this morning, says:

"Gen. McCLELLAN is actively engaged in arranging his forces to confront the movements of the enemy on the opposite side of the River, where they are understood to be massed.

We have intelligence of skirmishes in progress that it would not be proper to make public at present. A precipitate exception of the river in the face of so strong a force could not but prove disastrous, and we hope that no serious blunder of assuming has yet been committed.

A gentleman who came from headquarters yesterday, informed us that the troops are in the highest spirits, and that their confidence in Gen. McCLELLAN, and his ability to lead them to renewed triumphs is unbounded.

LATEST REPORTS FROM HARRISBURGH.

HARRISBURGH, Penn., Thursday, Sept. 25.

Gov. CURTIN reached Harrisburgh to-day and proceeded directly to Washington, where another meeting of the Governors will be held.

Transportation for over ten thousand of the Pennsylvania Militia, returning home, has already been furnished. Fifteen regiments reached daily and are continually passing over the Jersey railroads to their several places of rendezvous.

There has been no official information from the army. Skirmishes arrive by every train from Harper's Ferry and Williamsport. They all confirm the report that the rebels are in force in the vicinity of Falling Waters. Gen. LEE's headquarters are at the same place.

A large number of the sick and wounded brought from here have been removed to Reading.

OUR ARMY CORRESPONDENCE.

[Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.]

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[illegible] Friday, Sept. 19, 1862.

I have been waiting in the front of the army [illegible] to write. Day at Boonsboro', with [illegible] and other rumors in the direction of the Potomac, with the advanced guard of the army in reserve, to have crossed to-day, in pursuit of the flying rebel army.

The sick in the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad brought me off due to Monocacy, where a gang of [illegible] were at work, supplying the place of the bridge over the river destroyed by the rebels. The [illegible] which substitutes the place of the former structure, is to be ready in a day or two.

Straggling soldiers and militia journeying toward the rear, the train bore a number of civilians, coming this way from curiosity, or, more legitimately, in quest of the wants of wounded friends. Among these I noticed the poet figure of the genial "Autocrat of the Breakfast-table"—OLIVER WENDEL HOLMES. Col. FISHER, of the Forty-third New-York, was also on the cars, on his way to his regiment from a visit to New-York, during which he has succeeded in recruiting it up to the full standard, adding 150 men.

Friday night in the wind with wounded soldiers coming from the army, and convalescents and new recruits hastening to join their regiments in the advance. For miles along the turnpike, and, indeed, more or less, all the way to here, the two streams were sweeping past each other, by the side of the army wagons that crowded the road, giving token of the presence of the army in this neighborhood. The wounded soldiers met were those whose slight wounds enabled them to take care of themselves. Those more severely injured filled the hospitals along the way, extemporized from barns, churches, and such dwellings as could be made available. There were few signs of devastation to mark the passage of the two armies. Most of what I saw I am sorry to say was laid, whether justly or not I can't say, to the charge of our own army, whose straggling soldiers had made free in some places with the rail fences, or carried off the cabbages and fruit from the farmers' fields and gardens. We need a strong cavalry force to be sent to the rear of our army to force stragglers into the ranks.

But the damage suffered by the inhabitants from our troops, has not been sufficient to abate their enthusiasm at their appearance, and they have received a reception very different from that which awaited the rebel army. Even the Secessionists in this town, I am told, turned their backs upon them, while setting buckets of cold water before their doors to refresh our weary soldiers, besides showing them other attentions. It has really been very hard on the rebels entering into this State, to find the doors shut in their faces by their friends, and then to be so unceremoniously kicked across the Potomac, as they have been by McCLELLAN. In Baltimore, I heard that the Secessionists of that city, in their secret conclaves went so far as to appoint a committee to visit Frederick, and request Gen. LEE not to come near Baltimore, as it would cause the destruction of the city. The rebels of that town make a good deal of noise, but they are evidently not "spoiling for a fight." The adventurous element among the Secessionists there has been withdrawn by its exodus across the border to the Southern army. Those who remain are chiefly the conservative class of ancient citizens and property holders, who are never fond of tumults, except at a distance. It is rather a good thing, on the whole, to be a rebel in Baltimore. All the "first people" are, if does you no special harm with the Government, and if the rebels succeed, you are able to say I told you so, and to stand well with the new regime, when no favor will be shown to the Yankees.

This country is an agreeable change for our soldiers from the swamps of the Chickahominy. The hills roll up gloriously between here and Frederick, and from the ridge near Middletown, which was so sharply contested by the rebels, we had a most magnificent view of the valleys behind and beyond us, where the bright green of the foliage was brought out in beautiful contrast to the prismatic coloring of the sky, when the horizon was illuminated by rays of the setting sun. "PIERREPONT."

Affairs at Hagerstown—The Excitement Regarding the Crossing of the Rebels at Williamsport—The Advance of the Pennsylvanians into Maryland—The Rebels Driven Back by Them, &c.

HAGERSTOWN, MD., SIX MILES FROM THE POTOMAC, Monday, Sept. 22, 1862.

This section of the country still continues to be the theatre of active operations. Two weeks ago I journeyed this way and found the people alarmed, and laboring under the most intense excitement. Then it was a myth which disturbed the quiet and tranquillity of these country villages. Now it is a reality. Yet the excitement of to-day is more than the occasion calls for. In the various towns on the road between here and Harrisburgh I found groups of men collected at the street corners or railway stations canvassing the probabilities of the rebels passing through the Cumberland Valley, their chances of escape, and some even fancying they heard the booming of Lexington's guns. Much of this panic is due to the veil of mystery which official authorities throw over the movements of our own as well as the enemy's forces. One citizen enters the telegraph office to inform an absent friend of his whereabouts, and is told that dispatches of no kind can be forwarded, straightway the town is all agog, fancying the enemy have penetrated the lines and cut the wires, and become prey to fearful forebodings. Another steps on board the regular train to learn that it is not going, and in less than ten minutes street rumor has it that the rebs are in possession of the other end of the road.

The Government now have control of the Cumberland Valley Railroad. At Chambersburgh, Friday evening, soon after the passengers had ensconced themselves safely away in their seats, the conductor came on board and informed us that "I have been ordered to have all citizens get off, and, furthermore, it is not safe to go on." People, of course, don't enjoy courting danger, and a skedaddle followed. The train had proceeded but a short distance before it again backed down to the depot, and the further order was promulgated, that "all army men, save officers and surgeons, must get off." Your correspondent being an "army man," was permitted, through the kindness of Gen. HOAE, to proceed.

I found at this place that the real cause of danger was a body of the enemy who had crossed the Potomac at Williamsport, and were encamped only about three miles from here. This has undoubtedly been a feint on the part of the enemy to divert attention while their main forces about Sharpsburgh escaped over the river under cover of a flag of truce. The force consisted of only a few thousand infantry, three hundred cavalry, and several guns. To head off this supposed movement, or any other which the enemy might make, leading toward the Keystone State, Pennsylvanians have rushed to arms en masse. Only a week ago Thursday, Gov. CURTIN issued his proclamation, and now tens of thousands of militia cover the hills in this vicinity and Chambersburgh. It is indeed an outpouring of the professional men, mechanics, and yeomanry. Clothed in every variety and lack of uniform, they come bearing the implements of war, one with the trusty rifle, another with the light carbine, which he slings loosely over his shoulder, and a third with the long-ranged musket—all swearing death to the rebels. Among other prominent personages who are here, serving as privates are:

Judge Kelley, Republican Member of Congress from Philadelphia.

Philip S. White, Prothonotary District Court of Philadelphia.

Rev. Mr. Rittenhouse, Pastor of Arch-street M. E. Church, Philadelphia.

Dr. Scott, D.D., President of Washington College.

Dr. Alcock, Professor of Languages, Washington College.

G. A. Nichols, Superintendent Philadelphia Railroad Company.

C. M. Reed, formerly President of the Bank of Little Washington.

H. H. Muhlenberg, Cashier of Farmers' Bank, Reading, Pennsylvania.

John H. Erwing, late Member of Congress from Washington District.

C. Biddle, Member of Congress.

Mr. Donohue, Editor *Washington Examiner*.

Mr. Hawes, Editor *Reading Times*.

Mr. Griffin, formerly Sheriff of Washington County.

Heister Clymer, State Senator.

Joseph Henderson, prominent lawyer.

Judge KELLY, who is renominated for Congress, having exchanged the political for the military campaign, is attired in gray shirt, black pants, with haversack and canteen swung over his shoulder. When I saw him on Saturday, he had his coat off and sleeves rolled up, and was busily engaged in managing the battery to which he is attached. A shot from him in his new capacity may tell as effectually as some of a different character which he has been wont to discharge among the rebel plotters at Washington. Believing that the best way to protect Pennsylvania from invasion was to march on and meet the invaders, the militia, with but few exceptions, left Camp Curtin, three miles from Chambersburgh for Hagerstown, reaching here Thursday and Friday. Ten thousand crossed the river in a body. Gen. CURTIN made a neat speech to them here on Friday, complimenting them for their patriotism in having crossed the line and offered their lives in defence of a neighboring State. By his vigorous policy, Gov. CURTIN has added to his former popularity among friends, and earned the admiration of his political enemies.

Soon after crossing the Potomac at Williamsport on Friday, the enemy set out toward Hagerstown on a heavy reconnoissance and were repulsed by the militia. A second attempt made at midnight proved no more successful. On the following day, expecting an attack, the militia were drawn up in battle array, together with a portion of Gen. KEARNY's splendid Maryland Brigade which arrived from Baltimore during Friday night. About three miles from the village the first line of battle was formed across the road, consisting of the Blue and Gray Reserves from Philadelphia, the Allegheny Co. Regiment, Col. McCLURE, and other troops—in all to the number of five thousand, under command of Col. KEEFER. Not far in advance two hundred of ARMSTRONG's Cavalry were drawn up, having scouts extending toward Williamsport. The second line of battle was formed about three-quarters of a mile in rear of the first, extending from a haystack on the left to a woods on the right, being about half a mile in length, and under the command of Major VENDIG, who, you will remember, was captured at Santa Rosa and held for months at Richmond and Salisbury, N. C., as a hostage for the safe return of the privateers confined in the Tombs. A Rhode Island battery, under command of Prof. MILLER, of the Pennsylvania Law University School, was planted in the road, one gun behind another. Reserves were posted in large numbers along the turnpike to Hagerstown. Brig.-Gen. REYNOLDS had command of all the forces. As the men were filing off to their places I observed that Judges KELLEY and WHITE took the lead. About 11½ o'clock the First and Seventh Regiments of KEEFER's Brigade, marched out of town to support and lead on the militia. In the meantime Gen. COUCH's Division had been sent up from Sharpsburgh to Williamsport, and we were congratulating ourselves on the prospect of bagging the rebels. Our forces continued posted in the above manner until about five o'clock.

It then having been ascertained that the enemy did not intend an attack in any force, and a few thousand only being required to coöperate with Gen. COUCH, the Militia were withdrawn and the Maryland regiments pushed further to the front. One cannon remaining posted at the toll-gate, occasionally shelling the rebels, who were located behind the small tracts of woods one mile distant, and displayed numerous signal lights. I left the ground at 8½ o'clock in the evening, fully believing that the enemy were in our toils. What, then, was my chagrin and mortification on awakening on the morrow, to find that they had slipped through our fingers, having recrossed the river about 2 o'clock Sunday morning. Everybody shared in the disappointment.

The rebel rule in this place continued only four days. TOOMBS was in command. The conciliatory policy was pursued in the same manner as at Frederick. Citizens, as a general thing, were unmolested, and private property undisturbed. Though careful not to touch the property of Marylanders, the rebel bands thieved and plundered indiscriminately when, ever crossing the Pennsylvania line. Many farmers lost every horse they had.

Men, women and children hailed the return of our forces to the village with joy. The wounded soldiers brought from the recent battle-fields have received every care and attention from the ladies here, who flit to and fro, administering to their wants.

The dead bodies of Col. CROSSMAN, Capt. ANDREWS of Reading, and Capt. BACOKS, of Harrisburgh, were brought here yesterday from Sharpsburgh. The Lyceum Hall has been turned into a hospital, to which purpose it answers admirably. The following are the names of sick and wounded soldiers at present confined there:

Chas. W. Berry, Co. C, 15th Mass.—gunshot.

Corp. Wm. N. Bouch, Co. E, 126th Pennsylvania.

G. W. Beckwith, Co. C. 9th New-York S. M.—gunshot, face.

John Conner, Co. G, 8th Wisconsin—gunshot, elbow, hand and thigh.

Capt. Christian R. Curman, Co. E, 96 Penn. Vols.—gunshot, hip.

Austin A. Collier, Co. A, 124th Pennsylvania Volunteers—gunshot, leg.

First Sergt. Philip H. Collins, Co. B, 6th Wisconsin—gunshot, knee.

Capt. G. C. Davenport, Co. B, 32 Pennsylvania—gunshot, leg.

G. W. Davis, Co. C, 58th Pennsylvania—leg.

J. Duffy, Co. C, 17th New-York—diarrhœa.

Lelson Davis, Co. I, 16th Wisconsin—arm.

Orderly Sergt. Wm. C. Eben, Co. E, 126th Pennsylvania—hip and thigh.

G. Fields, Co. F, 1st Pennsylvania Battery—arm.

Wm. Howlett, Co. F, 106th Pennsylvania—leg.

S. Jackson, Co. A, 9th New-York State Militia—hip.

Corp. W. H. Kock, Co. B, 126th Penn.—arm.

Sergt. J. Sebold, Co. B, 71st Pennsylvania—leg.

Sylvi E. Lowry, Co. B, 1st Wisconsin.

Corp. J. Lane, Co. G, 6th Wisconsin—leg.

Wm. Murphy, Co. K, 15th Massachusetts—ankle.

C. McKinon, Co. K, 6th Wisconsin—knee joint.

Corp. G. F. J. McKensey, Co. B, 126th Penn.—arm.

—McIntyre, Co. B, 6th Wisconsin—leg.

Wm. Miller, Co. A, 11th Penn. Res.—diarrhœa.

First Sgt. F. G. Nicholson, Co. B, 34 Pa. Res.—arm.

Uriah O'Neil, Co. E, 50th New-York—leg.

Corp. R. Sherman, Co. D, 6th Wisconsin—thigh.

A. N. Stroing, Co. E, 6th Wisconsin—leg.

Wm. Scammon, Co. E, 126th Penn.—shoulder.

John H. Shelm, Co. E, 6th Wisconsin—leg.

Corp. F. Thorne, Co. E, 126th Penn.—forearm.

First Lieut. C. Tucker, Co. E, 71st Penn.—thigh.

Lieut.-Col. A. J. Wenne, 16th Pennsylvania—hip.

C. Young, Co. G, 16th Indiana—chest.

Affairs at Hagerstown—Movement of the National and Confederate Forces—A Bold Raid.

HAGERSTOWN, Md., Tuesday, Sept. 23, 1862.

Nothing of military importance is at present transpiring in Hagerstown. The chief point of interest is at Williamsport, where the right of the line is stationed. Near that place we are massing troops, but whether for the purpose of crossing into Virginia or intimidating the rebels from again coming to this side does not seem clear. A feeling exists in the army that we should follow the rebels without delay, regardless of consequences. Those who entertain that opinion, have faith in the maxim, "nothing ventured, nothing gained." All, with but few exceptions, agree that the golden opportunity for crushing out the rebellion this year, vanished when the rebels were allowed to depart from Maryland. Not only in the army disappointed, but the citizens in all the towns through which I have passed partake of the disappointment.

It is believed that the main force of the rebels is now in the vicinity of Winchester. As the authorities were ignorant of the whereabouts of the enemy when he was only three miles from our front, it would be doing them injustice to suppose that they were now thoroughly acquainted with his position. When the rebels were in Maryland, we had them surrounded, and could have easily captured them. Then we could look forward to a speedy and successful termination of the war; now we cannot penetrate five minutes into the future. Every day and every hour the rebels are preparing to resist our progress south of the Potomac. Opposite Williamsport they have planted a battery, and are ready to open upon us the moment we attempt to cross at that point.

Yesterday morning 100 of their cavalry crossed at Cherry Run, ten miles above Williamsport, and during the day were scouring the country in the vicinity of Cold Spring. They took two of our cavalry prisoners. A citizen of Williamsport, who was with our cavalrymen, escaped and brought intelligence of the rebel presence. A heavy force of cavalry started out in pursuit of the rebels last night.

I think the people of the North can assure themselves that the Fall campaign is almost ended. It is true that there is a continued movement of troops on this side of the river all the way from Harper's Ferry to Williamsport, but all it amounts to is a change of position from right to left, and vice versa, without the significance of an advance.

During the brief stay of the rebels in Hagerstown, business was generally suspended. A resident informs me that about 200,000 of their troops passed through the place. The town has again assumed its business air, and the people are doing their utmost to alleviate the sufferings of the wounded brought into the place. Strangers are entertained with the kindest hospitality. WHIT.

THE WAR IN KENTUCKY.

The Race Between the Armies of Buell and Bragg.

The Positions of the Opposing Forces.

LOUISVILLE, Thursday, Sept. 25—Midnight.

The armies of BUELL and BRAGG left Lebanon, Penn., and Cartage, respectively, on the 21st, Buell following the arc, and Bragg the chord of a circle. Our army traveled 241, and Bragg's 206 miles. Buell got into Northern Kentucky one day ahead of Bragg, notwithstanding the immense excess of our transportation over that of the enemy.

Col. WILKES, of the Seventeenth Indiana, has arrived, having been exchanged with the rebels for one Lieutenant and twenty-six privates.

Rumors creating some excitement are afloat of the movement of two divisions of BRAGG's army, but the direction or purpose cannot be ascertained to-night.

LATE NEWS FROM LOUISVILLE.

The Louisville *Journal*, of Tuesday, contains the following items of interest:

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR.

TO THE PEOPLE OF LOUISVILLE: The insolent and unprincipled enemies of our State and Nation are moving in force upon this city. Of this there is no longer a shadow of doubt. If they shall be enabled to make good their purpose to take possession of the commercial emporium of the State, consequences will follow that will be deplored by every patriot. Now is the time for every friend of his country, its Constitution and laws, to rally to their support.

Not a moment is to be lost. Manliness and patriotism alike point out to every one the path of duty; and it is earnestly hoped that no man who values the peace of the State, the safety of the city, the repose of his family, and the integrity of the Commonwealth, will falter now in the discharge of the high duty which devolves upon him as a citizen of Kentucky, and a friend of that glorious Union which has come down to us sanctified by so many glorious recollections, and freighted with such inestimable blessings.

I, therefore, as the Governor of the Commonwealth, call upon the citizens of Louisville, young and old, to rally to the defence of their homes, their families, and their city. Attach yourselves, with such arms as you have, to the military force, which, under the gallant RUSSELL, has determined to peril their lives in your defence. Positions will be assigned you where you can render service and acquire distinction.

This appeal is not made to you *as a mere matter of form*; its necessity is imperative; and the safety of the city of Louisville demands it.

I repeat, then, let not a moment be lost. Loyal Kentucky expects every man to do his duty at this momentous crisis in her history.

Once more I invoke you to arms; rectify your enemies to the death; and pointing yourselves upon the right, rely upon the God of battles and the justice of your cause for success. JAS. F. ROBINSON.

Done in the City of Louisville, this 23d day of September, 1862.

By the Governor:

D. C. WICKLIFFE, Secretary of State.

GEN. NELSON'S ADDRESS TO HIS ARMY.

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF KENTUCKY, LOUISVILLE, Sept. 22, 1862.

SPECIAL ORDER, NO. 17.—Soldiers, intelligence has reached me that the rebel hordes, who are now ravaging the left bank of Kentucky, are advancing to attack this city.

We will give them a bloody welcome. Let every man feel the importance of the occasion, and do his whole duty.

A little patience and energy is all that is required. Be attentive to the commands of your officers. Keep steadily in your ranks, and fire coolly and with aim, and victory will attend us.

Officers will set an example to their soldiers of resolution, patience and endurance; and make good, by their bearing, their pretensions to their rank which their several States have conferred on them.

Fellow-soldiers! shoulder to shoulder we will meet the enemy, and rival on the plains of Louisville the glory won by our fellows—Albert at Fort Donelson, Shiloh, Pea Ridge, and other memorable fields of honor. W. NELSON,

Major-General Commanding.

BRAGG'S MOVEMENTS.

We received information last evening from reliable sources, which leads us to believe that the main forces of Bragg's rebel army would arrive at Bardstown yesterday afternoon. His cavalry advance was in Elizabethtown yesterday. Bloodville is stated on rebel authority to be from ten to twelve miles from Bardstown, on the road from Bloodville through the valley to the Bardstown turnpike. Bragg's force in the vicinity of Bardstown last evening was estimated at 40,000 thousand, but the estimate may exceed or fall short of his actual force.

We do not regard Bragg's movement by way of Bardstown as a threat against Louisville. He is in constant communication with the city through the medium of the rebel sympathizers in Louisville, and they have no doubt fully posted him as to the formidable Federal force before this city, and, dreading the fatal encounter which would follow an attack in this quarter, he may be making for the Ballard, near Paducah, where he may count hopes to find undisturbed rest for his jaded army.

Our theory may be incorrect, but we do not think that Bragg's present intention is to march upon Louisville. Indeed, such policy would be suicidal, as, in the event that the rebel army should succeed in capturing this city, it could not be held for a single day by the victorious enemy, as we are aware (and the knowledge of the fact has not been withheld from the public) that our commanding General will make such resistance as will involve the destruction of our manufactured and half city, or the necessity of the presence of an incompetent despotic foe.

A BRILLIANT FEDERAL VICTORY.

A detachment of ninety-five members of the Fourth Indiana Cavalry, under command of Capt. SEMAN, made their appearance in the vicinity of Lebanon Junction about 9 o'clock on Sunday morning, having been sent out as scouts from Shepherdsville. When within about one mile of the Junction, Capt. SEMAN encountered a force of three hundred of Pennsylvania Cavalry, and a sharp engagement took place, which resulted in the complete rout of the rebels, who sustained a loss of five killed, seventeen wounded, and thirty-nine prisoners. Included in the prisoners, who were brought to the city last evening, was a rebel Captain named CURRIGAN, from Texas, who had boasted but a day or two preceding the fight, that one of his men was equal to three Yankees. The Federals had two killed and lost eleven prisoners. We received the above information from Capt. HOAE, of Clarke County, Indiana, whose gallantry while in the fight is acknowledged by his command.

ARRESTS AT CLOVERPORT.

The Federal commander of the Home Guards of Cloverport, Kentucky, has arrested some thirty or forty of the most prominent rebel sympathizers in that town and vicinity, and declares his purpose to hold them as hostages for the Union citizens arrested at Brandenburgh and other points along the river. This officer declares that if any harm comes to Union citizens arrested by rebels along the border, he will retaliate on the rebels now in his possession.

A COMPANY CAPTURED.

PHILADELPHIA, Thursday, Sept. 25.

A letter from Corporal GAW, of the Gymnast Zouaves, of this city, Company B, Twenty-third Pennsylvania Regiment, reports the capture of an entire company, with three exceptions, while on picket service, on the Virginia side of the Potomac.

THE WAR IN THE SOUTHWEST.

Official Reports of the Skirmishing Along the Mississippi Central Railroad.

A GALLANT AFFAIR AT BRITTON'S LANE.

Five Thousand Rebels Defeated by Eight Hundred National Troops.

Failure of the Rebel Demonstrations.

WASHINGTON, Thursday, Sept. 25.

The following official dispatches have been received at Headquarters of the Army of the United States:

HEADQUARTERS IN DIVISION, DENMARK ON JACKSON, BOLIVAR, TENN., Aug. 30, 1862.

Capt. A. H. Ryan, Aid-de-Camp and Chief of Staff:

Col. LEQUIRE, commanding First Brigade, was sent out by me this morning on the Grand Junction Road, with one regiment of his brigade, four companies of the Second Illinois Cavalry, commanded by Lieut.-Col. HOGE; two companies of the Second Illinois Cavalry, under command of Major FARRARSON, and one section of artillery, with instructions to drive off a force of the enemy's cavalry, supposed to be 150 strong, and reconnoitre the country.

Upon arriving at the ground, Col. LEQUIRE at once became engaged with a large force of the enemy's cavalry. The engagement lasted about seven hours, mostly skirmishing, but occasionally becoming a head-to-head fight, our forces repelling charges of the enemy's cavalry.

About 4 o'clock in the afternoon the enemy drew back, and Col. LEQUIRE receiving reinforcements about that time, they did not renew the attack. I then ordered Col. LEQUIRE to fall back with his entire force to a position inside our picket lines, where he is now stationed, expecting a renewal of the attack at daylight.

We have had 10 killed and wounded about twenty-five—Lieut.-Col. HOGE, of the Second Illinois Cavalry, among the number.

During the engagement to-day all the men, infantry, cavalry and artillery, behaved with the greatest gallantry, and though opposed to highly superior numbers, not only maintained their ground, but drove the enemy back. The force of the enemy engaged was seven regiments of cavalry.

Yours, respectfully,

M. M. CROCKER,

Colonel Thirteenth Iowa Volunteers, Commanding Second Division, District of Jackson, at Bolivar, Tenn.

HEADQUARTERS, COMMANDER OF THE POST, JACKSON, TENN., Sept. 6, 1862.

Capt. H. J. Kimball, Aid-de-Camp:

SIR: I have the honor to report the following, concerning the recent engagements along the line of the Mississippi Central Railroad, and in the vicinity of Medon Station:

Immediately after the repulse of the enemy at Bolivar, large bodies of his cavalry attacked the different detachments stationed along the line of the Mississippi Central Railroad, between Medon and Toones Station. The detachments being small, (consisting at most, of single companies,) after sharp skirmishing, retired to Medon Station, at which point, and near the railroad depot, a barricade was constructed of cotton bales, under the direction of Adjutant FARNUM, of the Forty-fifth Illinois Infantry.

At 2 P. M., of Aug. 31, the enemy attacked the defences at Medon in force, estimated to be one thousand five hundred strong, but were gallantly held at bay by about one hundred and fifty men of the Forty-fifth Illinois.

Being informed of the attack on Medon, I immediately sent six companies of the Seventh Missouri Infantry, under Major W. S. OLIVER, by railroad, with instructions to reinforce our men at that place. On the arrival of the train at Medon the Seventh immediately formed into line and charged the enemy, driving him from the town and inflicting considerable loss upon him; also, taking a large number of prisoners.

As soon as I was informed of the demonstration on Bolivar, I ordered the force stationed at Estanalya, under command of Col. DENNIS, of the Thirteenth Illinois, to this post. Col. DENNIS' command consisted of the Thirteenth Illinois, commanded by Major WARREN SELSON; Twentieth Illinois, commanded by Capt. FARRIS; a section of two pieces of gunboat artillery and two companies of cavalry, commanded by Capt. FORTS.

Col. DENNIS struck tents on the morning of Aug. 31, destroying such stores and baggage as he was unable to carry, and marched to within twelve miles of this post, where he was met by an order from me directing him to march for Medon Station, to intercept the enemy near that point. Col. DENNIS countermarched his command, arriving in the vicinity of Denmark that night.

About 10 o'clock A. M., on the 1st of September, his advance guard reported the enemy in strong force at Britton's Lane, near the junction of the Denmark and Medon roads. The enemy's force consisted of seven regiments of cavalry, viz.: Barnett's, Aldens', Stevens', Jackson's, Forrest's, Wheeler's and Parsons', amounting in the aggregate to 3,500 men, under the command of Brig.-Gen. ARMSTRONG. The aggregate of Col. DENNIS' force was but 800. Discovering that he was outnumbered, Col. DENNIS immediately selected the best position the ground would admit and formed in line of battle. The position was in a large grove surrounded by farms, the fields all being in corn, the wood and corn broken ground being in the rear and the cornfields in front—the line being on a ridge.

The greatly superior force of the enemy enabled him to entirely surround the command of Col. DENNIS, and early in the engagement to capture the transportation train, taking with it the teamsters and sick as prisoners. They also captured the two pieces of artillery, but were unable to get possession of the caissons and ammunition. During the engagement the artillery and train were recaptured by Col. DENNIS, the enemy having destroyed four of the wagons by fire.

The enemy made many determined charges, dismounting their forces and dismounting a part. They attacked both as infantry and cavalry, the latter charging so close as to fall from their horses almost within the ranks of our men.

The battle was of four hours' duration, at the end of which time the enemy left Col. DENNIS in possession of the field, leaving 112 of his dead on the field, and also a large number of his wounded. The total loss of the enemy in killed and wounded is over 400. The loss of Col. DENNIS is five, buried on the field immediately after the action. Ten wounded, somewhat about 40, who were brought to the general hospital at this post the day after the battle.

Great praise should be given to the admirable generalship and ability displayed by Col. DENNIS, and in fact, every officer acted with the greatest bravery. When all did so nobly it would perhaps be invidious to particularize. Great credit is due Capt. FARRIS, commanding the Twentieth Illinois, and to Maj. SELSON, commanding the Thirteenth Illinois; also, to Adjt. FARNUM, of the Thirteenth, who, severely wounded, refused to leave the field. Maj. SELSON was also wounded. Great praise is due Capt. FORTS, commanding the cavalry, he rendering Col. DENNIS important aid on every part of the field. The men acted with the most veteran courage. Surgeon COCHRANE, of the Twentieth Illinois, was untiring in his attention to the wounded, and for skill is deserving of great praise. I accompanying this report, I send a list of the killed and wounded as furnished by him. I have the honor to be, respectfully,

M. R. LAWLESS,

Colonel Commanding Post.

HEADQUARTERS, DISTRICT OF JACKSON, JACKSON, Sept. 7, 1862.

Col. Jno. A. Rawlins, A. A. G.:

I have the honor to submit the following report of the operations of troops under my command during the 30th and 31st days of August, and the 1st day of September, instant.

On the morning of the 31st of August, I received a dispatch from Col. M. M. CROCKER, commanding at Bolivar, that that post was threatened by a large force advancing from the South, and consequently that Gen. LEQUIRE had been sent out to make an attack on the advancing columns of the enemy, that a skirmish had taken place with a force supposed to be about four thousand strong, and that reinforcements had been asked for and sent forward. Feeling that an attack was being made on Bolivar, I took the first train to that place. On arriving, I ascertained that a severe skirmish had taken place four miles south of Bolivar, between the forces under Col. LEQUIRE, consisting of the Twentieth and Seventy-eighth Regiments of Ohio Volunteers, four companies of the Second Illinois Cavalry, under Lieut.-Col. HOGE, two companies of the Eleventh Illinois Cavalry, under Maj. FARRARSON, and one section of artillery, and the whole rebel force. After a skirmish of about seven hours by our infantry, our artillery was brought to bear upon the enemy; this, followed by a gallant charge of our cavalry, under Lieut.-Col. HOGE, drove the enemy from the field. In this charge, Col. HOGE fell, while engaged in a hand-to-hand fight with Col. McCONNOR, by a shot fired by one of McCONNOR's men.

Night coming on, our forces fell back to within supporting distance of the balance of the division formed a line and awaited a renewal of the attack; but in the morning, the enemy was nowhere in sight, and I heard that his main force had moved to our right, and had gone north.

Fearing an attack on Jackson in force, the place being but weakly garrisoned, without fortifications, I directed that Col. DENNIS, stationed at Estanalya with the Twentieth and Thirtieth, two companies of cavalry, under Capt. FORTS, and one section of artillery, return at once to Jackson, for which place I took the first train. Within an hour of my return, I was informed the telegraph wires were cut and railroad bridges fired between here and Bolivar, and that four companies of the Forty-fifth Illinois Volunteers at Medon, under Capt. PALMER, were attacked by superior numbers.

Six companies of the Seventh Missouri Volunteers, under Major OLIVER, were at once sent forward to reinforce Medon. Orders were also dispatched to Col. DENNIS, who was moving toward this place, to change his direction toward Medon, attack the enemy in the rear, and if possible, cut them to pieces and capture them.

Major OLIVER, with his six companies of the Seventh Missouri, moved at once to Medon by railroad and attacked the enemy vigorously and drove them from the field. The enemy had previously taken prisoner some forty of our pickets, along the line of the railroad, but being driven from Medon and the line of the railroad, and closely pursued, he retired on the road leading to Denmark.

When about six miles from Denmark, on the following morning, the enemy's advance was met by the advanced forces of Col. DENNIS' command, the strong Both parties prepared for action, Col. DENNIS, selecting a strong position for resisting a cavalry charge, awaited the attack. The forces of the enemy numbered some six thousand. The engagement resulted in a victory to our arms, the most brilliant of the war. The enemy left 270 on the field dead; wounded, not known how many. Our loss is five killed, and fifty-one wounded. After this engagement, the enemy retired beyond the Hatchie, toward La Grange.

For particulars in regard to the above engagements, and for lists of killed and wounded, I beg leave to refer you to the reports of Col. CROCKER, *Thirteenth Iowa Volunteers, and Col. LEQUIRE*, Eighteenth Illinois Volunteers, inclosed herewith.

In each of these engagements the skill and gallantry of the officers, and the cool, determined courage of the men, deserve the highest commendation.

Your obedient servant,

LEONARD T. ROSS,

Brig.-Gen. Commanding District.

RUMOR OF ANOTHER DRAFT.

PHILADELPHIA, Thursday, Sept. 25.

The Washington *Star* says: "For twenty-four hours past it has been currently stated that the President designs at once issuing a call for an additional draft that will increase our army in the field one million men. We trust the rumor may prove true, though we are not able to say so.

We believe that, though successful in dispersing the cavalry guard recently holding Ashby's Gap, Gen. R. B. PAGE, of the Second Pennsylvania Cavalry, most fully failed to accomplish what must have been the main object of the expedition, the destruction of 500 wagons of LEE's army, known to have been at the time laying three miles behind that Gap.

NEWS FROM FORTRESS MONROE.

FORTRESS MONROE, Tuesday, Sept. 23.

Yesterday afternoon the Steamer *Thomas Swann* arrived with seventy Secesh prisoners from New-York, which caused the flag of truce boat *Commodore* to return immediately to Aiken's Landing.

The *Swan* also had on board sixty Union soldiers who had been absent from their Regiments from sickness and other causes, under arrest, going to Washington, D. C.

It is understood that all of Gen. PAUL's officers, now at Richmond, are to come down the river next Saturday for exchange.

A flag of truce boat arrived this morning from Aiken's Landing, but brings no news or papers.

Protest Against Sending Presents to Soldiers.

CHRISTIAN COMMISSION, SANITARY COMMISSION, WASHINGTON, Sept. 20, 1862.

The Sanitary Commission at the request of Gen. HALLECK, Commanding in Chief the Armies of the United States, most earnestly advises against the practice of sending presents to soldiers of articles which it is supposed will add to the comfortness of their camp life. To the knowledge of the Commission, many hundred tons of such presents are now piled uselessly in store-houses and yards, and upon field and camp-grounds; while thousands have probably been destroyed to prevent their falling into the hands of the enemy, and but a small part of all that have been received by those to whom they were addressed have been of any, or a smaller value to them, except as tokens of the affectionate interest of their friends. For this purpose, letters and cards, or other small and light articles, can be transmitted by mail, would have been much better. Larger gifts occasion serious practical difficulties, men and officers being naturally averse to throwing them away, and to the incumbrance, which is a chief cause of the excessive fatigue, and thus of the sickness of the soldier. Volunteers almost naturally, until they learn better by dear-bought experience, undertake to carry an excessive amount of clothing. To this cause, and to the excessive baggage of their officers, some of the severest losses of disease in the present war are attributed by the highest medical authority. But even when unnecessary to meet military authority. But even when unnecessary to meet the demand for more comfort by the soldier, to give him a natural amount of clothing instantly abandon, frustrated—the hearty knapsacks is left behind, or thrown away at the first long-continued hard march, while the light one is retained, and the long and heavily laden wagon train lumbering on, with the blankets and sheet one is protected. Similar observations apply to regimental hospitals. The hospital of a regiment in the field should be supplied with nothing but the barest necessities for the temporary treatment of the sick, when in all serious cases are removed as fast as possible to general hospitals, where the supplies of the regiment are not available. An excessive amount of regimental hospital stores and convenience is a cruelty to the sick and a nuisance, for it occasions the frequent detention and separation from the regiment of the few articles essential to the usefulness of the surgeon. The Commission has from the first protested against a common

IMPORTANT FROM MEMPHIS.

Adventures of a British Cotton Buyer in Mississippi—Rebel Movements Through Grenada Lately—Breckinridge at Holly Springs with a Large Force—Villipigue Fifteen Miles from Memphis, with Twelve Thousand Men—Memphis and Fort Pillow to be Attacked—Price to Cross into Mississippi—Sterling Price Eastward Helena, &c.

From Our Own Correspondent.

MEMPHIS, Friday, Sept. 19, 1862.

Yesterday I received from a gentleman, who claims to be a British subject, buying cotton for shipment to Canada, and who was captured near this city by guerrillas some three weeks ago, an account of his experiences in Mississippi from that time until yesterday, when he escaped to this city. He brings important intelligence concerning the movement of rebel forces in this vicinity, and also of rebel plans which he supposes are now in process of being carried out.

He left Memphis about the 27th of August, on a steamer going down the river. His intention was to make his way to the nearest rebel force, and on to the rebel headquarters in Mississippi, where he expected to get permission to buy cotton, and take his own chances of running it through the blockade.

With this intention he landed from the steamer at a point twelve miles below this city, in Mississippi. There was no house at the place where he landed, but being a plantation house about half a mile further down the river, he proceeded to it with the object of inquiring the whereabouts of the nearest rebel force, and the means of reaching it.

When he arrived at the house he discovered several armed men lounging and standing about the piazza; he, however, walked in, and was immediately accosted by one of them, who inquired his business and where he came from. He told his story, said he was a British subject, and produced his passport. The captain of the band glanced at the document.

"Well," said he, "how do I know but this is a forgery? These d—d Yankee cotton buyers are up to just such tricks, and I don't know but you are one of them. At any rate I shall arrest you." Mr. —— was accordingly placed upon a horse, and sent off in the direction of Senatobia. The captain of the band also sent by the guard a letter to the commandant of Senatobia, detailing the circumstances of his arrest, but stating also that he had landed from a National gunboat, which he knew was not the case. About half-way to Senatobia, Mr. —— was delivered to the captain of another band, who, after reading the letter, added a note to it, saying he believed Mr. —— to be a dangerous man, probably a spy. He arrived at Senatobia that evening, and was immediately sent on to Grenada, and placed in the military prison.

During his imprisonment he addressed several of the rebel commanders, asking the character of the charges against him, and requesting an investigation. No answer was received, however, and no investigation was made, and he was finally released without any investigation, when the military prison at Grenada was declared closed by VAN DORN's order, rescinding his declaration of military law throughout Mississippi.

At the time of his capture, Lord PALMERSTON's speech, advocating non-intervention and strict neutrality on the part of England between the Northern and Southern States of America, had just been published in the Southern papers, and the rebels were bitter in their denunciations of "England's perfidy," and the conclusion that he arrived at, was that Englishmen and English passports were at a huge discount among the rebels.

The military prison, at Grenada, was near the depôt, and was a building temporarily put up for that purpose, the windows being barred but without sash, so that he could not help seeing and hearing all that passed.

During the last ten days he observed that immense trains were continually passing North, crowded to their utmost capacity with troops. Some of these trains were apparently a quarter of a mile in length, and frequently four or five such trains would pass northward during the day, and the empty cars be sent back during the night. Some idea of the crowded state of these trains may be conceived from the fact that eight deserters from PRICE's army, who had been confined in the prison at Grenada, and who were to be sent back to PRICE when he was encamped near Abbyville, had been taken from the prison down to each train that passed for two days before sufficient room could be found for them in the cars.

As many as sixty or seventy thousand men must have passed Grenada, going to Holly Springs.

Whenever a train would pass through, great numbers of the citizens and soldiers located at Grenada would flock to the depôt, and as these came back after the train had passed, Mr. —— could hear all the conversation that passed between them, and from continually recurring remarks in their conversation, and between the prison guards and the other soldiers, he learned that though these troops, which were BRECKINRIDGE'S Division, were to go to Holly Springs only by rail, yet, that as soon as the entire force should come up, it was to move immediately to attack Memphis. He learned also from the deserters from PRICE's army that PRICE was moving up to join BRECKINRIDGE at Holly Springs, that the two were to continue in a movement on Memphis and Fort Pillow, and from the latter place PRICE was to cross into Missouri.

It did not transpire whether the movement was to be first upon Fort Pillow—BRECKINRIDGE, in a manner, conveying PRICE to Fort Pillow, and leaving a force at that place to protect his crossing, and then falling back upon Memphis, and attacking it on the north, while VILLIPIGUE (who is fifteen miles north of Hernando, and consequently only fifteen miles from this city) should attack it on the south. I say it did not transpire whether this was to be the plan, or whether the combined forces of BRECKINRIDGE and PRICE were to attack it on the east, and VILLIPIGUE on the south; as both plans were common talk with the citizens and soldiers; but that there is a firm belief among the rebels that one of the two plans is to be immediately instituted, my informant is confident.

Of the strength of PRICE's army I could learn nothing except that his cavalry numbers fifteen thousand. His army, however, is greatly demoralized. Hundreds of his men are deserting every day and trying to make their way to the Mississippi, near Helena, or to Memphis. Seventeen deserters from PRICE's Division were brought to the prison at Grenada in one gang. They had made their way to the bank of the Mississippi opposite Helena, but before they could get across they were captured by the guerrillas, who swarm along the east bank of the river, and brought to Grenada.

These deserters were clothed in rags. Several of them were barefooted and looked wretched. They said they were from Missouri, as were also the men of PRICE's men; that they had been in the rebel army, and absent from their families sixteen months, during the whole of which time they had received only four months' pay.

These men corroborated the report that it was the intention to attack Memphis and Fort Pillow, and that it was PRICE's intention to cross the Mississippi somewhere above Memphis into Missouri.

Conscription was being carried on by the rebels in the most remote and unscrupulous manner. Men were fleeing from the country in every direction to escape it, but were chased down by the guerrilla bands and brought back. Numbers who had escaped from Vicksburg and other places, had been captured and were brought into the military prison at Grenada. When the military prison was declared closed by the abolition of military law, nearly all that were in the prison, no matter what was their alleged offence, were conscripted and sent to the school of military instruction at Brookhaven, which is on the Mississippi Central Railroad, south of Jackson, Miss.

In regard to provisions at Grenada, there was no scarcity of such articles as constituted the army food, viz., corn bread and bacon; but, beyond these, it was almost impossible to procure anything eatable. Beef was twenty-five to thirty cents per pound. A chicken could not be bought for less than a dollar and a half.

When, after three weeks' imprisonment, my informant was released without having the charges against him investigated at all, he was provided with a pass, and a guard to escort him beyond the rebel picket, toward Memphis. On arriving, however, at a point about [illegible] on night before last [illegible] band, by whom himself [illegible] to go several miles eastward to where the [illegible] camped. [illegible] owed to proceed yesterday morning.

During that night several messengers were sent back and forth between the camp where he was and VILLIPIGUE's camp, which, he afterwards learned, was only a few miles north.

The number of VILLIPIGUE's force he did not learn; he heard, however, that TURNEROUT had been joined by LAUZANNE'S Cavalry and BURGIN'S Cavalry, and that [illegible] bands which, for some weeks past, have infested the country west of the Mississippi and Tennessee Railroad, were being concentrated at the same place.

Mr. ——, in his first report of himself to the captain of the band who captured him, had said that he was from Memphis, and had been there some weeks. On the strength of this he was several times questioned by the Provost-Marshal at Grenada, and by other officers, as to the situation in Memphis. All of them asked him repeatedly if the Yankee merchants had not heavy stocks of goods, clothing, etc., there. On his answering in the affirmative, they generally said that there would soon be a "skedaddle" from Memphis, and other remarks to that effect.

But letting all these remarks pass for mere bravado, and all the other talk for nothing, yet one thing is evident, and that is, that we may expect some sudden movement in large force, by the rebels, within a few days. It is certain that BRECKINRIDGE is at Holly Springs, (which is only thirty miles from here,) if not north of that place, with an army that must approximate to a hundred thousand men, and that VILLIPIGUE is not over fifteen miles south of this city, with a force whose numbers we do not know, but which we know is daily being reinforced by the guerrilla bands.

Gen. SHERMAN, however, has been on the watch for such a movement for some time, and has made his arrangements accordingly. The fortifications are complete, and I should not wonder if we should have forty times here within a few days.

Another fact which may have some connection with the supposed rebel plans is, that Gen. STEELE, now in command at Helena, received information that HINDMAN, with a force of fifteen or twenty thousand, was moving toward Helena. If this is a fact, it is, in all probability, intended as a feint to distract attention from this place; but Gen. STEELE's army is strong enough to whip HINDMAN and send large reinforcements to this place, if any other reinforcement than the gunboat fleet should be needed. F.

GROVER'S DIVISION.

Suicide of Lieut. Alonzo Coy.

Correspondence of the New-York Times.

HEADQUARTERS FIRST BRIGADE GROVER'S DIVISION, (FORMERLY HOOKER'S,) CAMP NEAR ALEXANDRIA, VA., Saturday, Sept. 20, 1862.

It becomes my painful task to inform you of the sudden and unnatural death of First Lieut. ALONZO COY, of the Eleventh Massachusetts Regiment, and A. A. Quartermaster of this Brigade, who about noon to-day shot himself through the brain at these headquarters. It was not an accidental casualty, but the deliberate work of his own hand.

A few days since his business led him to Washington, where he lost or had stolen from his pocket promissory notes to the amount of nearly $1,000, since which time he had appeared unusually depressed. Yesterday he was quite ill, and his illness, together with his loss, doubtless overruled his customary firmness, and, to some degree unsettled his mind. Upon business matters, however, his intellect and judgment remained clear and collected as usual, but a vague apprehensiveness of harm and injury from his firmest friends seemed to possess his faculties.

About noon, Major TRIPP, of the Eleventh Massachusetts, passed the door of his tent and entered a house standing near, the deceased saluting and speaking in a cheerful tone as he passed. The Quartermaster was, at the time, sitting upon the foot of his bed from which he did not rise. On entering the house, the Major seated himself at a window looking directly toward the quarters of the deceased. He saw him stoop forward and immediately afterward heard the report of a pistol, and looking toward the direction of the sound, saw the Quartermaster threw up his hands and fall across his bed. The Major, with an assistant, rushed into the tent and found his friend lying in the position described with the blood flowing from both temples. The pistol, a heavy revolver, lay upon the floor, having fallen from his grasp. The ball penetrated in nearly a direct line from temple to temple. He was still breathing, though utterly unconscious, and was immediately conveyed to the hospital of his regiment, where he shortly after expired. In death his features were strikingly calm. He will probably be embalmed and sent home to his friends in Boston, Mass. He was, probably, one of the most efficient Quartermasters in the army, and his death has cast a gloom upon the spirits of all who knew him.

He remarked to me, in recounting the circumstance of the pecuniary loss already mentioned, that he must have been deprived of his pocket-book while riding upon one of the street cars in Washington. As he was standing upon the platform, three men leaped upon the step and pushed rudely past him, while one of them, an elderly man, either designedly or by accident, stepped forcibly upon his foot. This called forth a remark from him, and he was roughly answered by the stranger. The three stood in close contact with him for a few moments, then suddenly leaped from the car. Soon after he discovered his loss.

Twenty or thirty secesh prisoners were brought in yesterday, who were taken by our cavalry, about two miles beyond Manassas. They were mounted, and were escorting two ambulances of wounded rebels toward Richmond. There are no rebels in our rear, between these two points. ARGUS.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

ROSH HASHONA.

The Jewish New-Year.

Fifty thousand of our fellow-citizens of Hebrew blood were yesterday, and are to-day, engaged in one of the most ancient and solemn observances of the Jewish Faith. *Rosh Hashona*, or the Head of the Year, comprises the first two days of Tisri, the seventh month of the Israelitish sacred year, or the first of the civil year. In the First Book of Kings, this great month is called *Ethanim* or *Constantly Flowing*, from the fact that the autumn rains then began to fill the dried up beds of brooks and rivers and to overflow the parched levels of Judea. This latter is the more ancient name, deriving its origin from the patriarchal period preceding the captivity. Nearly coinciding with our Christian October, it was, in some sense, also the last harvest month of the Hebrews, with whom the fullness and richness of the year immediately preceded the birth of its successor, and from the growth and culmination of sin in the human heart, the night-fall of the [illegible] [illegible] deduced. This month and New-York began on Wednesday evening at sunset, and yesterday was celebrated the Feast of Trumpets, the first of a succession of Jewish festivals which will extend over the next four weeks. [illegible] of Numbers we are told that the two trumpets of beaten silver which the Lord commanded Moses to make, and which were used in the wanderings of the Tribes to summon all the people together when on the eve of departure. These trumpets were subsequently employed at the opening of the solemn ceremonial to proclaim the New Year, and also at the beginning of the Sabbatical year and the Jubilee, as many passages in Numbers and the Book of Leviticus indicate. Hence arises the rite of the Shophar—the Trumpet, or, in still more ancient usage, the Ram's Horn, which is blown by the High Priest in the Synagogue during the worship of the day. It was customary in the strictest Synagogues to offer up, on this day, in addition to the regular monthly sacrifices, a solemn holocaust in the name of the whole nation, and this consisted of a bullock, a ram, a kid, and seven lambs of the same year, with measures of flour and wine. Although, even in the Holy writings, the precise origin of the Feast of Trumpets is not distinctly stated, the entire period of the Rosh Hashonah proper, which covers two entire days, counting, according to Jewish custom, from sunset to sunset, is observed with the utmost reverence and solemnity, and the Israelite who does not, upon this occasion at least, worship like the rest in absolute penitence and self-abasement, to the exclusion of all worldly cares and occupations, is looked upon as a backslider from the ancient faith, and as one in extreme spiritual degradation and peril.

This being regarded as the day on which the Lord judges each sinner, in its [illegible] preceding the ten days [illegible] ending with the day of Atonement, when, in [illegible] the Jew [illegible] seal of his [illegible] upon the [illegible] of his [illegible] for the coming year. During the [illegible] lasting ten days, [illegible] the most earnest and self-accusing prayer to God, that the judgment may not be confirmed with the *seal of condemnation*, and the doom of the year be immediately closed. Thus, understanding the nature and importance of the solemnity, our readers may conceive with what intense earnestness it is observed by all good Israelites. In this City, the numerous body is divided into Orthodox and Reformed Organizations, the latter adopting modifications, among others, the assemblage of male and female worshipers in one inclosure, whereas in the Orthodox synagogues the sexes are kept apart.

Here, the *Shaar Jeshurun* Synagogue, at No. 154 Greene-street, under the pastorate of the learned and venerable Rabbi I. M. RAPHALL, represents the Old School, and the Synagogue of the Temple, at No. 84 East Twelfth-street, Rev. SAMUEL ADLER, Rabbi, the New, there being about thirty synagogues and more private places of Jewish worship in all. The wealthiest congregation, by repute, assembles in the elegant edifice on Nineteenth-street, near Fifth-avenue, but has no regular Rabbi yet officiating.

At the Shaar Jeshurun, the ceremonies were opened on Wednesday evening by Rev. JUDAH KRAMER, and yesterday at 10 A. M., the Rev. RABBI RAPHALL continued the ceremonial of the Feast of Trumpets with the blowing of the Ram's Horn, the chanting of the prayers of intercession and repentance and the singing of the Hymn of Glory, followed by a brief but earnest exhortation bearing this *Yom Hadin*, or Day of Judgment. This festival and those that are to follow it are too solemn to admit of any reference to worldly affairs by the officiating Rabbi, but it is understood that, on Saturday next, the Sabbath of Atonement, Dr. RAPHALL will allude to national affairs.

The appearance of the Synagogues, yesterday, was solemn and impressive in the extreme. The priests all wore the shroud, or garment of burial, and the white shawl of penitence enveloped the shoulders of every true believer. The deep plaint of fervent prayer and supplication, rather sobbed than uttered; quaint, wild accent of Hebrew canticles sung as they may have been around the Tabernacle in the wilderness with Moses for High Priest; the physiognomies of Judea as pure in type as when the "Chosen People" dwelt in the tents of Jacob, some presenting all the manly majesty of Abraham, and others all the divine loveliness of Rachel—gave intense effect to these antique and oriental pictures of a day which in addition to its many other distinguishing attributes, is said to commemorate the birth of Adam.

HONORS TO ARCHBISHOP HUGHES.

The Complimentary Resolutions of the Common Council—The Archbishop's Remarks.

At noon, yesterday, a party of gentlemen called on his Grace Archbishop HUGHES, at his residence, and formally presented to him, in behalf of the Common Council, an elegantly engrossed copy of the resolutions of congratulation on his return from Europe, and extending to him the hospitalities of the City, as offered by Alderman BOOLE, and passed by the Common Council, in recognition of his semi-official diplomatic services in behalf of the Union cause, while he was abroad. The party consisted of Aldermen Farley, Boole, Walsh and Brady, Ex-Senator William Mc. Murray, Lieut.-Col. J. V. D. Reeve, U. S. A.; Capt. John McMurray, U. S. A.; Albert Cardozo, Esq., and Terence F. Smith, Sergeant-at-Arms of the Board of Aldermen.

Alderman FARLEY having presented the visitors to the Archbishop, and Rev. Father STARRS, V. G., who entered the parlor in company with his Grace, Ex-Senator McMURRAY made the presentation in a few well-chosen words, expressive of the public appreciation of the zealous patriotism of the distinguished prelate, to which he responded as follows:

HONORED SIR: In accepting these resolutions, it is not to be supposed that I am indifferent to the honor conferred upon me by the municipal representatives of the great City of New-York. I have, since my return, received some kind receptions, and one or two of a most touching character from the orphans and the children of some of our schools, but theirs was a welcome to the Archbishop, while yours is a token of regard to me as a citizen and Bishop, for I do not consider the one incompatible with the other. My being an Archbishop has not prevented me from accepting the kind testimonial offered to the citizen. In appreciation of this I can only offer a feeble expression of my sentiments. It is true that, in going to Europe, I went, it may be said, in something of a semi-official character, but not as the bearer of any special message. I was left entirely to my own judgment in the matter, it being kindly supposed that my knowledge of the country, and my zeal for its welfare, and my own discretion, would be sufficient for the purposes that I might labor to accomplish.

In France and Italy I was received with unspeakable kindness, partly because I was an Archbishop, and partly, no doubt, because I was the Archbishop of the great City of New-York. My object was to correct the erroneous impressions that prevailed abroad, and which had been created in regard to the causes of the present civil war; to point out the mutual advantages between this country and European Powers, of preserving peaceful relations toward each other. My object was to stem the onward current of fixed prejudices against us, in which my endeavors have been more or less successful. In France I was received with especial kindness, and had an interview with the Emperor and Empress, of an hour and a quarter. The conversation was such as might take place between two private gentlemen of entertaining mutual respect and confidence, and if, at the close of the interview, the Emperor did not understand my views and the condition of affairs in this country, it was not my fault. At Rome it was not necessary that I should enter into any explanations in regard to the voyage which I had undertaken, for its object was sufficiently understood. Rome did not require any explanation, for it is not their habit to interfere with the supreme decision of the Governments of other lands in civil matters. If they were not pleased with my advocacy of the cause of the Union, their displeasure was never made known to me, if they entertained any. I do not know that my efforts, after all, had any influence in turning aside anything like interference in our domestic troubles, or that they might tend to increase our embarrassments. All the time that I acted I did not represent one part of the country more than another, but the whole of it as I once knew it. I had prominently in view humanity and peace, and there was nothing in my mission inconsistent with my ecclesiastical character. This country, as I knew it, was one, and I hope I shall never be called upon to recognize it as two. Let me thank you for the honor which you, as the representatives of this City, have paid me in the resolutions which you have just presented.

Amusements.

NIBLO'S GARDEN.—Mr. FORREST is in the full tide of one of the most successful engagements that even he has ever played in New-York. Each night that he performs Niblo's theatre is crowded to the full extent of its capacity in the way of seats, whilst the spacious lobbies are occupied by patient groups, who cannot be deterred from taking their chances of securing the great tragedian by announcements of "standing room only" being in store for them. Mr. FORREST's popularity is not a matter for criticism or discussion. However opinions may differ as to his interpretation of this or that character, there is no question that he possesses that marked individuality—that irresistible power of personal magnetism—which compels public attention and respect. The physical may, in his case predominate over the mental, but that is not the point to be considered. Above and beyond all argument concerning his peculiar qualifications for such a part as *Damas*, or his disqualifications for such a part as *Hamlet*, stands the incontrovertible fact, that, whatever the part may be he is announced to play, an immense audience will assemble to see him, will be palpably delighted with everything he does, and will applaud him with enthusiasm that can be elicited by no other actor of the day. Certain it is, it matters criticism, in the face of this fact, declares that Mr. FORREST has no talent, and is deficient in art, then it cannot avoid the alternative that he must be endowed with some subtle kind of genius which is superior to tact and talent put together; for it is a genius that has raised him to a pinnacle of histrionic greatness, whence he can look down on those whose acknowledged tact and talent have been exerted for years in vain endeavors to supplant him.

If ever Mr. FORREST had a right to demand from his opponents some modification of their antagonism, it has been during his existing engagement. Without yielding his occasional right to give unparalleled effect to certain scenes in his most famous characters by the development of his marvelous physical resources, he has notably toned down the best of his dramatic pictures, giving up many startling effects of light and shade for the sake of producing a more even depth and richness of color. The scholarly, artistic quietness of his *Hamlet* of the present would astonish many who remember only his *Hamlet* of the past. So with his *Richelieu*. From the beginning to the end of the play he subdues his own vigor to the age and infirmities of the *Cardinal* with an elaborate care and conscientiousness that never desert him—not even in the two or three situations where the dual temple nearly every actor of the part into vehemence. It is in such characters as these that Mr. FORREST now displays the ripe results of a life-time of anxious, untiring study. It is in such characters that he has finally succeeded in so mastering himself as to soften with the influences of years of æsthetic culture the vitality which formerly [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] and Fourth streets, and [illegible] and fourteenth streets, are not [illegible] in any instance. In search of the recorders [illegible] that the inhabitants of this somewhat [illegible] have had any recognized legal existence; that no votes have ever been recorded there, and, therefore, if any of the citizens have at any time exercised the "right of suffrage," they did so in transgression of the law. One block in South Brooklyn was also found to have been left out by the election district makers. Major PINCKNEY has constituted the neglected localities sub-districts; and it by no means follows that because the citizens have never been allowed to vote, they will be debarred from fighting.

City Politics.

The main interest among City politicians now centres upon the Street Commissioner. Mr. KEARNY yet acts in that capacity, and has not served, as rumored, any injunction upon the Mayor, restraining him from nominating a new man, while Comptroller HAWS refuses to sign any of Mr. KEARNY's checks. This unpleasant state of affairs is not likely to last long, as there is a strong probability of a nomination at the next meeting of the Board.

Should the Mayor nominate, it is considered certain that the name of Mr. THOMAS L. SMITH, of the Twentieth Ward, will first be presented. If the Aldermen reject him, Hon. LEW. OLNEYSAN may be the next effort. That failing, Hon. CHARLES SPRAGUE is suggested as the third man, but that gentleman denies being a candidate. Few would be astonished to see Mr. SMITH's nomination agreed to. He is a Republican of moderate views, and if approved, would not be unwilling to remember who gave him position—a consideration of some importance.

At present there is no certainty of a meeting being called before Monday, although, if a satisfactory conclusion can be arrived at, one may be held on Saturday.

What the Sanitary Commission is Doing.

Under the skillful management of Dr. BELLOWS, the President, and Mr. OLMSTED, the Secretary, the Sanitary Commission is doing a great and good work. From the subjoined note from Mr. OLMSTED, the public will be enabled to understand in what great aggregates this noble Commission works:

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.

To Dr. Bellows, President:

SIR: We have sent Dr. AGNEW, since the army of Virginia went to meet the invaders, that is, within ten days: 23,000 pieces of dry goods, shirts, towels, bedsticks, pillows, and 30 barrels and fifteen bandages and lint, 3,188 pounds farina, 2,620 pounds condensed milk, 5,000 pounds beef stock and canned meats, 3,000 bottles wine and cordials, and several tons of lemons and other fruit, crackers, tea, sugar, rubber cloth, tin cups and hospital conveniences.

We are sending more forward constantly. Four thousand sets of hospital clothing will, by special train from New-York, get through to Frederick to-morrow, if money and energy can break through the obstructions of the embarrassed transportation.

Your daily supplies from New-York are reaching us regularly. Respectfully yours,

F. L. OLMSTED.

Another Donation from San Francisco.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 20, 1862.

Messrs. W. T. Coleman & Co., New-York:

GENTLEMEN: You are doubtless aware that a fund is raised annually by the citizens of San Francisco for the celebration of Fourth July.

This year, after paying all expenses, there was a surplus of some $3,000 or $4,000, after consulting the contributors as to what distribution should be made among different charitable institutions.

The sanitary Commission was one of these, and as I am not quite sure who is the proper person in New-York authorized to receive this money, I have taken the liberty to have a draft drawn to your order for $2,125 66—the actual amount was $1,910.

I believe the name of the Treasurer is GEORGE T. STRONG, No. 68 Wall-street. Will you be so kind as to hand him this sum as a donation from the citizens of San Francisco to the Commission, taking a receipt for the same.

Trusting you will excuse the trouble I have given you, I remain, respectfully, your obedient servant,

H. F. TESCHOMACHER, Mayor.

Commissioners of Charities and Correction.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of this Board was held yesterday. The report of the Committee of the Whole was presented, from which it appears that from the 12th to the 25th inst., 705 persons were sent to the Workhouse on Blackwell's Island, of whom 521 were females, and 184 males. Nine of the number had served a term at the Island for the one hundredth time. The Board were notified of the arrival of 234 sick and wounded soldiers at the Island Hospital, and a requisition was made for 500 new shirts for their benefit. Four hundred and seventy soldiers have been returned to service from Bellevue Hospital, and 524 from the Island Hospital, since the last meeting of the Board. Five have died, as follows:

Wm. Engs, Co. G, 67th Ohio.
James Maxwell, Co. A, 43d New-York Volunteers.
Delos Wetherbe, Co. H, 63d Pennsylvania.
Philo Connady, Co. H, 10th Massachusetts.
Solomon Lenk, Co. G, 101st Pennsylvania.

The cash receipts, from 12th to 25th September, amounted to $309.

The following is the weekly statement of the Commission:

Remaining Sept. 12, 1862	6,370
Admitted	1,534
Total	7,904
Died	37
Discharged	908
Sent to Blackwell's Island	507
Sent to State Prison	0—1,542
Remaining Sept. 26, 1862	6,362
Deceased	5
Bellevue Hospital	402
Lunatic Asylum	778
Almshouse	1,162
Penitentiary	159
Workhouse	521
Small-pox Hospital	9
Randall's Island	734
Ward's Island Hospital	209
City Prison	182
Second District Prison	12
Third District Prison	16
Fourth District Prison	7
Island Hospital	562
Colored Home	223
Colored Orphan Asylum	167
Children at Nurse	31
City Cemetery	55—6,362

In addition, there are at Bellevue Hospital 541, and at Island Hospital 569 sick and wounded soldiers.

Obituary.

MR. CHARLES BURNETT, for two years past connected with the New-York *Times*, died suddenly at his residence in this City on Wednesday morning last, in the 46th year of his age. Mr. BURNETT was an adopted son of the celebrated AARON BURR, and was educated at the military school of the late Capt. PARTRIDGE, at Middletown, Connecticut. In early life he obtained a Midshipman's commission in the Navy, and was for several years in the service. He was subsequently connected with the New-York *Courier and Enquirer*, and still later acted as private secretary to the Mayor under Mr. HAVEMEYER's and Mr. WOOD'S administrations. He was also deputy-postmaster of the City under Wm. V. BRADY. Of late years he has devoted himself principally to literature, and has published several novels, which obtained a wide circulation, among the most popular of which are *Three per cent. a Month; Dora Darton*, or *The Banker's Ward*, and *Margaret Moncrief*, or *The First Love of Aaron Burr*. The materials for the last work, which is of an historical character, were derived from private papers left in the hands of the author by his distinguished guardian. Mr. BURNETT was engaged in writing a sequel to this work at the time of his death. He leaves behind him a widow and two children, the eldest, a son, now serving as master's mate in the U. S. Navy, and the youngest a daughter of sixteen years. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of his brother-in-law, Mr. H. D. Howard, No. 23 West Forty-Seventh-street, and was largely attended by the friends and acquaintances of the deceased. His remains were interred in Greenwood Cemetery.

Reopening of Primary School No. 24.

This, the only public school in the Second Ward, held its opening exercises yesterday morning. The crowd of visitors was so great that access could not be gained even to the reception-room, by those who were tardy in getting there. Two hundred and forty-two children comprise the regular attendance at this establishment, and yesterday, in their holiday attire, looked admirably, going through their various juvenile exercises with much credit.

The opening address was made by Mr. JOHNS, Assistant Superintendent of the Board of Education. "The Cheerful School Song," by the whole school, was all its title promised. A dialogue, between Master JAMES CRUSON and Miss MARY E. BROWN, was both instructive and amusing to pupils and visitors; the little girl playing the part of *mother* as if she were born to it.

Commissioner FAGG, of the Ninth Ward, made an address; after which the beautiful song of "The Star of our Union," by three little girls, was sung.

A morning of all the solstices had to have caused, but so great was the crowd that it was found impossible, and the children were therefore put through certain manœuvres with their hands, arms and heads, all to the time of music upon the pianoforte, which was perfectly acceptable to the audience as a substitute for the marching.

There was a great deal of applauding and Mrs. MEADER, the Principal, will no doubt come upon the Winter duties of this interesting charge of infant scholars with [illegible]

Military Matters in the City.

PAYMENT OF BOUNTIES.

The payment of the State bounty to those who are being gradually discharged. Each [illegible] bounty as it is stepped is a warning to those who, having resolved to volunteer, still delay doing so until the last moment that their patriotism will allow. [illegible] this it is only necessary to ask the question, whether it be not better to join the army with a certainty of receiving a considerable sum of money, for immediate personal comforts or family necessities, than to join the army without that sum of money? Those who failed to volunteer on or before yesterday will not now be entitled to the City bounty of $50. The sentence authorizing the payment only extended over twenty-one days, and yesterday that term expired. After next Thursday, the State bounty of $50 will also be withdrawn. The full aggregate sum of $100 altogether which each of them might just as well have put in his pockets or left to cheer the Winter fireside of his wife and children. The United States bounty of $60 is to be continued until further notice. It is more than likely that this bounty will be made a permanent institution—a standing inducement for a sufficient number of volunteers to keep on joining the army to prevent any need for a supplementary draft.

REGULAR ARMY NEWS.

A general Court-martial has been in session at Governor's Island for several days past, for the trial of non-commissioned officers and privates confined in the guard-house under general charges. The calendar is rather heavy, and in addition to the ordinary cases of absence without leave and drunkenness, there are one or two cases of a more serious nature, the particulars of which will not be published until the findings and sentence of the Court are officially promulgated.

The general Court-martial which convened a few days ago at Fort Hamilton, under the Presidency of Maj. LUMAN H. BAKER, of the Twelfth Infantry, has adjourned, after disposing of all the cases brought before it. The record of the proceedings is being prepared for transmission to the Judge Advocate-General, through the Adjutant-General.

THE FOURTH NEW-YORK CAVALRY FOR SERVICE.

Col. LOUIS PALMA DI CESNOLA, an officer who has seen several years of service in the Sardinian army, has been appointed to the command of the Fourth New-York Cavalry, a fine regiment, nearly composed of soldiers who have been in the cavalry of European countries. Col. DI CESNOLA was appointed at the special request of Gen. SIGEL, backed by the influence of Senator IRA HARRIS. He is a young man, but has already distinguished himself. He is now coming on to New-York to obtain recruits, to fill up his regiment to the full regulation strength. The Fourth is attached to Gen. Sigel's corps d'armée.

STATEN ISLAND CROTA NEARLY FULL.

We understand, from Dr. HARRIS, that the quota demanded from our neighbors on Staten Island is nearly filled, only some eight or ten being yet needed. Northfield, Westfield and Castleton have fully represented, and the deficiency lies with Middletown.

Capt. STORRS' company of infantry, from Northfield, took their final leave of the Island to join the Spinola Brigade on Friday. Before taking the boat the Captain was presented with a handsome regulation overcoat and a revolver by the men. Dr. HARRIS, of Port Richmond, in behalf of the company, made the presentation with a few appropriate remarks, to which Capt. STORRS replied in a neat little speech.

EIGHTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

The Second Regiment for the Eighth Senatorial District, consisting of the counties of Westchester, Putnam and Rockland, is rapidly filling up. There are now 600 men in the barracks, at Yonkers, chiefly substantial farmers and mechanics. None but first-class men are received. It is expected that the regiment will be recruited to its maximum number within the next two weeks. The most of the towns of Westchester and Putnam are paying from $100 to $125 bounty to recruits for this regiment. Any information in relation to the regiment may be obtained at the barracks, of Col. JOHN F. JENKINS, or Maj. DAVID C. BARNES.

THE TROUBLED REGIMENT.

A mass meeting of the Chamber was held last evening at the M. E. Church, Thirty-fourth-street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, for the purpose of furthering the progress and filling enlistments for the Troubled Regiment. The Church was crowded, and the greatest enthusiasm manifested. Addresses were made by Rev. Dr. HASE, R. S. FOSTER, D. D., E. E. F. HOUSE, D. D., Rev. Dr. T. F. WHITAKER, Rev. Dr. SERRANO, and other distinguished orators. From appearances there is very little doubt but that this regiment will soon have its full complement of men.

THE SEVENTH REGIMENT, NATIONAL GUARD.

This evening, at 8 o'clock, the members of the Seventh Regiment, National Guard, will hold a meeting at the armory, corner of Seventh-street and Hall-place, to make arrangements for the formation of the Seventh National Guard Brigade. The following Committee has been appointed, to carry out the necessary arrangements: Charles C. White, Peter D. Braisted, Jr., James O. Watkins, Chas. T. Hoffman, Jr., Chas. L. Abromsch.

THE STATE QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE.

Mr. HENRY CLAY, of this City, who has been for some time connected with the State Quartermaster's Department, has received an appointment as Quartermaster of the Sixth Division N. Y. S. N. G., Maj.-Gen. WM. C. DROWN commanding. Mr. CLAY takes the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, and for the present continues his valuable aid to Gen. ASTROP.

THE ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIFTH REGIMENT.

The payment of the State bounty to the men of the One Hundred and Forty-fifth Regiment, Col. W. H. ALLIER's, took place yesterday in camp. The relatives and friends of the soldiers who are entitled to receive portions of the bounties may visit the camp for that purpose to-day.

GENERAL CITY NEWS.

SUNDAY IN THE ARMY AND NAVY.—The Sabbath Committee have issued a brief and well-considered appeal in behalf of the soldiers' and sailors' Sabbath. Concerning all matters [illegible] be claimed for the encouragement of military [illegible] that the period of rest and worship on which our citizen-soldiers have been accustomed at home, shall not be thoroughly or needlessly interrupted by camp, fatigue or field duties." The General Orders of McCLELLAN and FOOTE of last year, are clear in embodying the principles which the Committee seek to have recognized by the Government on this question. They have been almost universally approved by the army and the country, so that their incorporation in the Articles of War, or in manuals of the Commander-in-Chief, would do no violence to public convictions, while it would remove certain objections to a most valuable right of citizens in arms. The remonstrance of this appeal, and its temperate tone, should secure for it the respectful attention of the public authorities and the patriotic of the army and navy, as well as of the parents and friends of our country's defenders.

THE NATIONAL WAR COMMITTEE.—The National War Committee has published a report of its doings up to a date that [illegible] [illegible] Committee, as at present [illegible] consists of the following named gentlemen: Messrs. George Opdyke, Peter Cooper, Chas. Gould, David Dudley Field, Prosper M. Wetmore, Richard B. Kimball, Michael Corcoran, Hiram Walbridge, William Orton, John Austin Stevens, [illegible] Isaac [illegible], Abram Wakeman, E. F. Blatchford, James [illegible], William Curtis Noyes, A. C. [illegible], Wm. Harlan, Terence Farley, [illegible], Andrew Fromme, Isaac Dayton, George A. Barney, Charles H. Marshall, [illegible], Henry [illegible], R. H. McCurdy, Nehemiah Knott, Geo. D. Phelps, Wm. G. Lambert, [illegible] Pillot, Hugo Wesendonck, Sigismund Kaufman, Henry A. Meier, [illegible] Greene is Chairman; Mr. Sawyer, Secretary, and Mr. Goze, Treasurer.

The funeral of Major ARMES, of the First New-York Artillery, who was killed at the battle of Antietam, took place yesterday afternoon, from Second-avenue, between Second and Third streets. Four companies of the Fifth Regiment, N. Y. S. M., with arms reversed, preceded the hearse, which was followed by several militia and volunteer officers at present on duty in this City, and a company of the Eleventh Regiment, Col. BURNSIDE, who commanded the military, which made quite an imposing appearance. The procession moved slowly along Fourth-street, down Broadway to Cortlandt-street Ferry, from where the remains were taken to Dalbytown, near North Hoboken, where they will be interred. Deceased left a widow and daughter residing in this City; he was formerly an officer in the Prussian army, and served with gallantry during the present war, until the fatal ball at the late battle put an end to his heroic life.

SICK AND WOUNDED SOLDIERS.—Dr. McDOUGAL, the Medical Director of the hospitals hereabout, is making preparations for the accommodation of two thousand wounded men, who are expected soon to

[illegible] pounds, at 6c. 10 per 100 pounds.

LECTURES ON GUNSHOT WOUNDS.—Prof. HARE will commence a course of lectures on surgery, at the New-York Medical College, No. 64 East Thirteenth-street, to-day at 10 o'clock.

VERY IS A CARRIAGE MANUFACTORY.—About 7 o'clock on Wednesday evening, a fire occurred in the carriage manufactory of JACOB SEMERMAN, in Third-avenue, near Forty-seventh-street. The total loss upon stock and fixtures will amount to about $3,000. Fully insured in City companies.

THE CITY GOVERNMENT

[OFFICIAL.]

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

SPECIAL SESSION—WEDNESDAY, Sept. 24, 1862—3 P. M.

The Board met pursuant to the following call:

NEW-YORK, Sept. 23, 1862.

D. T. VALENTINE, Esq.,

Clerk of Common Council:

SIR: You will please notify the members of the Board of Aldermen to meet in the Chamber of the Board of City Hall, on Wednesday, the twenty-fourth day of September, at three o'clock P. M., for the transaction of such public business as may come before that Board.

F. H. A. BOOLE, Twelfth District.
T. FARLEY, Sixteenth District.
JAMES REED, Sixth District.
PETER MITCHELL, Sixth District.
JOHN E. HENRY, Third District.
ALEXANDER FREAR, Eleventh District.
IRA A. ALLEN, Fourteenth District.
J. H. GRADY, Fifth District.

Present—John T. Henry, Esq., President, in the Chair, and the following members:

Aldermen Smith, Walsh, Hall, Brady, Reed, Chipp, Mitchell, Boyton, Jeremiah, Frear, Boole, Allen, Offerdahl, Frement, Farley, Genet—17.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

By Alderman Brady:

Petition of Patrick McGuire to be compensated for loss of horse.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Frear:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be and is hereby directed to rebuild hose carriage of Company Number Forty-four, the cost not to exceed the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars.

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

By Alderman Brady:

Resolved, That the Committee on Railroads be and are hereby instructed to ascertain the number of cars run by the Sixth-avenue Railroad Company, the number of horses they pay license for, and by what authority they have extended their track in Fifty-ninth-street.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Farley:

Resolved, That Fifty-fourth-street, between Second and Third avenues, be paved with Belgium or Trap-block pavement, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department.

Which was referred to the Committee on Roads.

MOTION.

Alderman Boole moved to suspend the regular order of business for the purpose of taking up and considering communications.

Which was carried.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Communication was received from the Comptroller giving statement of Treasury balance to September twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two.

Which was received and ordered on file.

Communication from Brig.-Gen. Michael Corcoran, asking an appropriation for enlistments in his brigade.

Alderman Walsh moved that such communication be received and referred to the Joint Committee on National Affairs, with instructions to report on the subject at the next meeting of this Board.

Which was carried.

MOTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Boole moved that when the Board adjourns it do so to meet on Monday, twenty-ninth instant, at one o'clock P. M.

Which was carried.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

A message was received from His Honor the Mayor, transmitting communication from the German Volunteer Committee, in relation to an appropriation for the burial of the late Major Arndt, and recommending that the request therein be granted.

Alderman Brady moved that the same be received and referred to the Joint Committee on National Affairs, with power.

Which was carried.

A message was received from His Honor the Mayor, transmitting an invitation to attend the funeral of the late Major Albert Arnot, to take place to-morrow at two o'clock P. M.

Which was accepted.

On motion the Board adjourned, and the President announced that it stood adjourned until next Monday, the twenty-ninth instant, at one o'clock P. M.

D. T. VALENTINE, Clerk.

BROOKLYN NEWS.

BROOKLYN HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY EXHIBITION.—This exhibition virtually closed last evening, which was the last occasion on which the flowers and fruit were shown. The opportunity has been chosen by those having rare fruits and flowers to submit to public inspection, and never before has the exhibition closed so prosperously. Numerous accessions have been made to the list of members, and many valuable additions have been made to the stock of floral and pomological productions. Over fifteen thousand persons have visited the Academy during the exhibition, and many have been the compliments which the patient horticulturists and amateurs have received as a reward for their toil and care. Gentlemen who have visited similar exhibitions in Europe, have expressed their astonishment at the perfection to which the culture of these works of nature has been brought. This evening the entertainment will consist of a grand promenade concert in aid of the widows and orphans of deceased soldiers. No charity is more deserving of public patronage, and none should be more liberally supported. The Academy will be profusely and elegantly decorated. The chief ornament will be a magnificent floral temple, forty feet in height, which will be covered with Rebecca, and filled with baskets of the choicest fruit. This will be placed in the centre of the floor. A floral arch will be thrown across the entrance to the promenade floor, while the pillars will be festooned with wreaths of evergreens entwined with flowers. Over the stage American flags will be festooned. The Seventh Regiment Band will be in attendance.

BROOKLYN MILITARY MATTERS.—Arrangements are now in progress for the consolidation of the Third and Fourth Regiments of the Empire Brigade into one regiment. Both regiments have now between 400 and 500 men. The Second Regiment and the one thus consolidated are expected to leave for the seat of war soon. The Fourth Metropolitan Regiment, Col. Meagher, has now over 800 men enrolled, and is rapidly recruiting. It is understood that the Third Senatorial Regiment will be consolidated with some other incomplete organization. The Thirteenth Regiment N. Y. S. M. have not yet seen paid for their three months' service, which delays many of the men from joining regiments now forming, who would otherwise do so. This evening an earnest effort is to be made at a public meeting, to be held at the Washington-street M. E. Church, to fill up the ranks of the Fourteenth Regiment, N. Y. S. M., which has performed such arduous duty at the seat of war. The people of Brooklyn feel a just pride in this regiment, which is emphatically a Brooklyn organization, and special efforts are to be made to fill its ranks to the proper standard. Speeches will be made at the meeting by Hon. M. F. ODELL, JAMES HOWDEN, Rev. J. C. FOX, Rev. LEVI WARD and others.

CITY COURT CALENDAR FOR FRIDAY.—Nos. 43, 52, 54, 59, 67, 68, 78, 79, 80, 86, 87, 89, 100, 101, 102, 110, 111, 112, 113, 115.

NEW-JERSEY.

SUICIDE.—A locksmith named GEO. R. BETTS, doing business at No. 85 Railroad-avenue, Jersey City, committed suicide Wednesday, by cutting his throat at his residence, No. 196 Grove-street. Deceased severed the jugular vein with a razor, and bled up, with the blood streaming into a pail, until he fell to the floor from weakness, which was the first information the family had of the occurrence. Physicians were called in, but the result was unavailing. Deceased has made several ineffectual attempts upon his life, by poison, drowning, and cutting his throat.

LAW REPORTS.

Court Calendar—This Day.

SUPREME COURT—GENERAL TERM.—Nos. 32, 36, 40, 41, 42, 43, on preferred Calendar, and the balance of non-enumerated.

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT—Part 1.—Nos. 2571, 2621, 2727, 2972. Part 11.—Nos. 5010, 7300, 7768, 5004, 6014, 6098.

Are United States Securities Liable to State Taxation?—The Exemption Act.

SUPREME COURT—GENERAL TERM.

Before Justices Ingraham, Barnard and Clerke.

The People ex rel. The Merchants' Bank and Fourteen other Banks in the City of New-York vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments, &c.—The Merchants' Bank is a Banking Association organized under the general banking law of this State, with a capital of two millions seven hundred and seventy-six thousand seven hundred and seventy-five dollars; out of which it has paid $185,000 for real estate, upon which its banking house stands; $30,225 is amount in hand by literary and charitable institutions; the balance at its capital is $2,541,550. Out of this balance [illegible]

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	Wed.	Thurs.		Wed.	Thurs.
N. Y. Central	97	98¾	Pacific	114¼	117
Erie	45¾	46¾	C. & P. Mail	112	113
Erie Preferred	79½	79¾	Missouri 6s	49¾	50
Rock Island	73¾	74¾	Tennessees	50	50¼
Galena	84¾	85	U. S. 6s, 1874	81¼	81½
Mich. Central	70¾	77	U. S. 6s, 1881	101¼	101¾
Mich. Southern	37½	38¾	U. S. Notes, C. H.	115	116¼
Mich. Guaran'd	20¾	21¼	Tenn. 6s, new	104¾	104¾
Illinois Cen.	92	92¾	Erie 7s, 1859	106	106
Pacific Mail	64¾	65¾	Gold	119¾	120

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New-York	100	Bank of N. America	100
Tradesmen's	100	Hanover	50
National	94	Continental	85
Commerce	94	Park	100
American Exchange	94	Commerce	94
Bank of the Republic	96		

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N. Y. Cen. sevens, '64	104	T. H. & A. 2d	104
N. Y. Cen. sevens, '76	113	T. & C. 1st Mtg. Gold	123¾
N. Y. Cen. 7s, convt. '83	110	Chi. & N. W. Sinking Fund	100
Erie sixes, '85	114¾	Chi. & N. W. Gr. Ext.	90
Erie seconds, '70	110	Chi. & N. W. Int. Bds.	90
Erie thirds, '72	105¾	Chi. & N. W. Int. '87	75
Erie fourths, '80	101¾	Chi. & N. W. Sinking Fund	88¾
Erie fifths, '85	97¾	Chi. & N. W. Seconds	75
Buf. N. Y. & Erie Int. '77	80	Tol. & Wab. Bonds	70
Hudson firsts, '60	114	Tol. & Wab. seconds	51¾
Hudson seconds, s.f., '86	110	Tol. & Wab. Int. bds	57
Hudson thirds, '75	109	Mich. & P. Du Chien Lots	80¾
Hudson Converts., '91	95	Gal. & Chi. Scrip	104¾
Harlem firsts, '74	108¾	Gal. & Chi. bonds, ext.	106
Harlem seconds, '84	102¾	Gal. & Chi. seconds	104
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Rich. Fred'bg & Pot. '52	102	Clev. & Tol. s.f.	90
Mich Cen. s. f. '52	113¾	Pitts. Ft. W. & Chi. lots	87
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C. & R. I. 1st M. '82	105	Pitts. Ft. W. & Chi. 2d	82
R. I. & L. C. 1st M. '82	100	Clev. & Pitts. seconds	90
St. L., A. & T. H. Bds.	75¾	Clev. & Pitts. Sunbury	85

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	Loans.	Specie.	Circulation.	Deposits.
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Philad., Sept. 21, 1861	19,[illegible]	1,[illegible]	1,[illegible]	1,[illegible]

The following statement shows the business of the Reading Railroad during the month of August, 1862, compared with the same month of 1861:

	1862.	1861.
Received from coal	$[illegible]	$[illegible]
Received from merchandise	[illegible]	[illegible]
Received from travel, &c.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total	$[illegible]	$[illegible]
Transportation and all charges	[illegible]	[illegible]
Net profit for the month	$[illegible]	$[illegible]
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Third week, 1862	$[illegible]
Third week, 1861	[illegible]
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The day's business at the office of the Assistant Treasurer was as follows: Receipts, $1,[illegible] including for Customs, $[illegible]; payments, $1,210,[illegible]; Balances, $2,160,[illegible].

GENERAL MARKETS.

NEW-YORK, Thursday, Sept. 25, 1862—5 P. M.

The reported receipts of the principal kinds of Produce since our last have been: 48 bbls. Asses. 12,165 bbls. Flour, 460 bbls. and 300 bags Corn Meal, 242,261 bushels Wheat, 166,703 bushels Corn, 13,[illegible] bushels Rye, 32,450 bushels Oats, 2,400 pkgs. Provisions, and 465 bbls. Whisky.

ASHES.—A moderate demand prevails, to-day, at $6 87½ for Pots, and $7 37½ for Pearls, $ 100 lbs.

COFFEE.—Has been less active to-day; 250 bags Rio and 50 bags Laguayra were sold at 22c. ⅌ lb. The Government contract for Rio Coffee, burnt and ground, has been awarded on the following terms: 650,000 lbs. at 23 20; and 150,000 lbs. at 23 70, ⅌ 100 lbs.

COTTON.—Has been in moderate demand to-day, at 56¾c.@57¼c. for Middlings, ⅌ lb.

DRY GOODS.—An extensive and well attended sale of Silks occurred to-day. The bidding was generally spirited, yet not equal to the anticipations of the importers. Colored double-faced goods sold advantageously, but most other styles went off at low figures.

FLOUR AND MEAL.—State and Western Flour has been in more demand, to-day, for shipment and home use, at rising prices. Sales

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AMUSEMENTS this Evening.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC—Lucia di Lammermoor.

BROOKLYN ACADEMY OF MUSIC—Concert and Floral Exhibition.

WALLACK'S—Every One has his Failing.

WINTER GARDEN—Beatrice, or the Maniacs of Art.

BUTLER'S GARDEN—Othello.

BARNUM'S MUSEUM—Brilliantly Colored Tropical Fish, and other Curiosities, at all hours—Claude Marcel, Afternoon and Evening.

BIXON'S CREMORNE GARDEN—Pantomime of the Mother of the Flood.

GEORGE CHRISTY'S MINSTRELS—Hall of Minstrelsy—No. 585 Broadway. Peter Piper Pepper Pecan.

THE WONDERS OF THE WORLD—No. 542 Broadway.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE REBELLION.

We learn of no new movements in the army of the Potomac, though no official information is received. It is pretty certain that no portion of our forces under the immediate command of Gen. McCLELLAN is on the Virginia side of the Potomac; and it is equally certain that the rebels have not left the line of the river. It is reported that they can be distinctly seen on the opposite side, both at Williamsport and at Falling Waters, at which latter point Gen. LEE's headquarters are located. It is believed that the rebels are operating injuriously on the line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

It is now well ascertained that the rebel losses at the Antietam much exceeded ours. Up to Sunday night three thousand rebel dead had been buried by our men, and it is known that the rebels themselves buried a large number previous to their retreat into Virginia. At last accounts between six and seven hundred dead remained on the field unburied. The rebels also left about five thousand of their wounded within our lines. Their total loss cannot be much less than five thousand killed and fifteen thousand wounded; while our loss is probably about twelve hundred killed, six thousand wounded, and eight hundred missing. A prominent member of Gen. McCLELLAN's Staff states that we have captured in the battles of Maryland thirty-five stand of colors, sixteen cannon, and between thirty-five and forty thousand stand of arms. Several thousand stand of arms still remain on the battle-field of Antietam, uncollected for want of time.

It has been semi-officially stated that our loss in the battle of Antietam was nine thousand two hundred and twenty killed, wounded and missing, and that the loss of the enemy, judging from the appearance of the battle-field and the number of their dead not buried, must have exceeded fifteen thousand.

A dispatch from Harrisburgh, corroborated by our Washington correspondent, states that a meeting of the loyal Governors, who were in conclave at Altoona on Wednesday, is to be held at the National capital, Gov. CURTIN having already gone there.

It will be seen by official reports which we publish this morning, that there has been some pretty severe skirmishing along the line of the Mississippi Central Railroad recently, in which the rebels were worsted. We also have accounts of the recent affair near Bolivar, Tenn., and of others, brief mention of which has already been made by telegraph. The report of the fight at Britton's Landing, in which eight hundred of our troops defeated five thousand rebels, is fully confirmed.

The following is an extract from a letter dated at Norfolk, Va., Sept. 20, and written by an officer of a New-York regiment: "I am detailed here at Gen. VEILE'S headquarters on special duty. My regiment is now on the march for Richmond, which you will hear from soon."

A Washington correspondent of the Boston *Journal* mentions a rumor that the President was induced to issue his Emancipation Proclamation, because he had information that unless he did so JEFF. DAVIS would forestall him.

GENERAL NEWS.

The Episcopal Convention of the Diocese of New-York yesterday transacted a large amount of routine business. The Standing and Missionary Committees were elected, and a very important debate took place on the all-absorbing question among Episcopalians in this State of the division of the Diocese of New-York. No decision was arrived at. The question on the report will be taken this morning.

The great Jewish Festival generally known as the *Rosh Hashona*, or New-Year, the Feast of Trumpets, and the *Jom Hadin*, or Judgment Day, and by the most learned writers also claimed as the anniversary of ADAM'S birth, was observed yesterday by all the synagogues in this City, with extreme solemnity. The prayers of penitence; the ceremony of the blowing of the ram's horn; the chanting of hymns and solemn discourses by the respective Rabbis, were all repeated with great fervor by throngs of worshipers at every synagogue. The New-Year's Festival proper, terminates to-night, to be followed on the tenth day by the Feast of Atonement, and on the fifteenth by the Feast of Tabernacles.

The Westchester County Annual Agricultural Fair terminated yesterday after a quite successful exhibition, particularly of horses. The other departments were not so extensive, although in fruits and flowers there was a creditable show. Attendance on the last two days was very large, and the race-track was constantly alive with splendid teams. At 3 P. M. yesterday an interesting address was delivered by Hon. A. B. CAMPBELL, Ex-Senator from Rockland County, and after reading the premiums the Committee, in the name of the Society, adjourned the Fair. The place of exhibition for next year will be duly announced.

Some idea of the amount of ammunition required to supply an army such as Gen. McCLELLAN'S, during a heavy fight like that of Wednesday, may be gained from the fact that thirty-eight (38) tons of ammunition were forwarded to Gen. McCLELLAN on Wednesday, from Washington, *viâ* Baltimore, Harrisburgh and Hagerstown. An eye-witness of the battle states that he counted at four different times during the day, the number of discharges from our artillery, and found that they were made at the rate of 75 to the minute.

Lieut.-Col. GWYNN, of the Philadelphia Corn Exchange Regiment, in a brief letter detailing the Heroic action in which that Corps was recently engaged, states that it took 700 men into action and brought out but 400.

The recruits drafted at the State House in Boston, from the various completed camps in different portions of Massachusetts, show that about 9,600 enlisted men had been received at these encampments on the 22d inst. Beside the number already in camp, it is estimated that upward of four thousand recruits are now ready, in the towns, to proceed to the appointed rendezvous when the military depots, now preparing, shall be in a fit state for occupation.

The appraised value of the steamers *Florida* and *Lodona* was paid on Wednesday by the agent of the Navy Department, and the vessels were transferred to the Government. The amount paid was $120,000.

The *New Ironsides* left the breakwater below Philadelphia for Fortress Monroe, on Wednesday.

Some excitement has been caused in Philadelphia by a number of deaths, which resulted from malignant fever, exactly of what type is not stated. It is supposed to have originated from certain bags containing fruit, which had been brought from the West Indies. Six deaths have been traced to this cause.

Dr. ABRAM PAYNE, Member of Assembly from Wayne County, and prominent as an Abolitionist, committed suicide on Saturday morning last by cutting his throat with a razor. He had been confined to his bed with fever for several days, and was unquestionably delirious when he committed the act.

At General Term of the Supreme Court, yesterday, one of the "adulterated milk" cases was argued upon appeal from a conviction and sentence at the Sessions, to pay a fine of $50. Decision was reserved. The case of UHL, convicted of the murder of one LEE, at the General Sessions, was also argued, and decision reserved.

There was increased excitement in the Stock Market yesterday, with a further rise of 1@2 ⅌ cent. in the prices of the Railway Stocks. Gold also advanced to 120¼, closing at 120 ⅌ cent. Exchange 131½@132 ⅌ cent.

The rise in Gold and Exchange yesterday, encouraged export buyers to purchase Breadstuffs freely, and prices of Flour and Wheat were firmer. Hemp was unusually active and decidedly dearer. A fair business was transacted in Sugars, Whisky, Provisions, Hay and Tallow, at generally buoyant rates. Coffee, Cotton and Molasses were less active. The Freight market was somewhat brisker.

The State Canvass.

The State canvass is fairly opened, and according to all appearances it bids fair to be one of the most hotly contested which we have ever known. The spirit and temper of the Syracuse Convention indicated a purpose, on the part of the War Unionists of all political parties, who were there represented, to join issue directly with the peace and submission Democrats, and to give them as sharp a fight as they may desire.

Gen. WADSWORTH, their candidate for Governor, is a thoroughly representative man,—devoted heart, soul, and fortune to the crushing of the rebellion, and not disposed to make terms of any sort with traitors in arms. Unlike Gov. SEYMOUR, he has nothing but blows for rebels, and gives the Government of his country a hearty and unqualified support. He is widely known as an able, generous, liberal man, perfectly independent in feeling as in fortune, and deserving the universal confidence and esteem which he enjoys. LYMAN TREMAIN, the candidate for Lieutenant-Governor, is fresh from the ranks of the Democratic Party, a lawyer of ability, and a man of commanding influence and popularity through a very large section of the State.

The Convention was large, able, perfectly harmonious, and intensely enthusiastic in support of the Government, and especially in approval of the President's proclamation emancipating the slaves of obdurate rebels. A portion of the delegates deemed it expedient to nominate Gen. DIX, in order to give the *loyal* Democrats an opportunity to stand by the Government without forfeiting their party preferences. With this exception, there was not the slightest difference of opinion as to principles or policy in the Convention,—and when a very large majority of the delegates overruled this suggestion, nothing was left but the most complete and unanimous enthusiasm in support of the ticket and the cause.

The canvass opens in a manner to give assurance that we shall crush out treason at home as effectually as we hope to crush the more open and manly rebellion beyond our borders.

Evolutions in Kentucky.

The situation in Kentucky derived many of its recent alarming features from the excitable temper and incapacity of Gen. NELSON, at Louisville, as we took occasion at the time to show. On a report, evidently quite vague in its character, that Gen. BRAGG was "marching rapidly upon Louisville," having eluded Gen. BUELL, Gen. NELSON indulged in a series of frantic orders and proclamations in regard to closing all business houses, sending off women and children, seizing ferries for military purposes, and so forth. Samson in Delilah's lap was not startled to more sudden activity by the cry that the Philistines were upon him, than was the valiant military commandant of Louisville, by the alleged advance of BRAGG. But, unfortunately, at this point, the parallel runs out. NELSON had no withes or cords to break—he only broke the bubble of his own reputation.

It does not yet appear that BRAGG is "marching on Louisville" at all—although three days have passed since Gen. NELSON warned the women and children of the city to be ready for the rebel shells. But on the contrary, Gen. BUELL, whom BRAGG was said to have "eluded," and who was "several hours behind," singularly enough turns up in Louisville ahead of BRAGG—and with BUELL, the major part of his army! It becomes now a question whether the informant that set NELSON so wild did not mistake the approach of BUELL'S army for BRAGG'S. Certain it is, there has been a wonderful obfuscation of the military mind at Louisville somehow. BUELL has reached that city. The happy people neither ask nor care how he got there. If he moved "slow" to beat BRAGG amazingly. They had no hope of ever seeing him in the flesh, and if he had claimed to have dropped from the clouds he would have found believers.

But now the question arises, and it is a deeply interesting one, Where *is* Gen. BRAGG? That he was at Glasgow is certain—that he was at Munfordsville is probable. But when he was said to be advancing on Louisville from Munfordsville, BUELL was known to be at Bowling Green, considerably in his rear. But now BUELL is at Louisville, and BRAGG *is not*. Why? We gave ample reason in our first notice of the Louisville fright and the military *fiasco* there. He knew that he would be opposed vigorously at Louisville, because it was fortified partially and there was quite a considerable army there; and that while he besieged Louisville nothing could keep BUELL from coming up and attacking him in the rear. And then he would be destroyed.

Looking at the matter in this light BRAGG appears to have taken counsel of prudence and hauled off of the highway to Louisville. BUELL has effected a junction with the forces at Louisville, and now undoubtedly wields an army 60,000 strong at least. If BRAGG is not already on a rapid run out of the State of Kentucky, we opine he soon will be.

Attitude of France in Mexico—A Chance for Southern Recognition.

The intelligence brought by the last arrival from Europe, which appeared in the letter of our well-informed Paris correspondent, regarding the proposed movements of France in Mexico, is of the highest importance. It appears, that at a recent Cabinet council, the French Government came to the decision to increase its army of occupation in Mexico from 30,000 to 80,000 men, and that arrangements, looking to the permanent stay of these forces in Mexico, were resolved upon. We are also informed that the Emperor has decided to immediately enter upon the construction, as a military necessity, of the railroad from Vera Cruz to the Capital, and that surveys of the Isthmus of Tehuantepec have been ordered, preparatory to the opening, under French control, of that most important American route of interoceanic communication.

To say nothing of the dangerous barrier which the military occupation for commercial purposes of Mexico by France will set up to all future expansion of our commerce in that direction—an expansion so long and so hopefully looked forward to by our commercial interest—the bare announcement in ordinary times of projects looking to the control of the Isthmus of Tehuantepec and of routes of communication into the interior, and across Mexico, by a leading European Power, would have been sufficient to throw our whole country into excitement. But in our intense preoccupation at home, all this now passes for naught.

There is, however, an aspect of the question presented in this foreign news, which calls for immediate attention, and is of grave importance with reference to our pending struggle with the South. It is this, Why is France sending this large force into Mexico? And does it portend a recognition of the South.

There are those who believe, and evidence leading to a belief in the correctness of the assumption is fast increasing, that arrangements have long been in progress between the leaders in this French intervention and the managers of the rebellion in the South, and in which the interests of both parties are fully harmonized, which contemplate the early establishment in Mexico, under the auspices and by the presence of an overwhelming French force, of a new Government, which, while perhaps not even recognized by France, at least openly, shall recognize the South and enter into treaties of alliance offensive and defensive with it. This to be done while France, still continuing to hold the Gulf and Pacific Coasts under pretence of yet unliquidated claims, shall thus effectively, though not apparently, interpose a barrier to any attempt on our part, by a blockade of either coast, to close the commerce that would thus be opened. As well in Mexico as in Rome, such occupation could continue without involving France in any direct responsibility for the acts of the Government in the interior, although the very existence of such Government would depend upon the presence of the French arms.

A recognition of the South by a Government contiguous to its territory, would be vastly more dangerous to us than any other, because, while directly beneficial to the South, we should be powerless to check communication and a growing commerce, except by a war of invasion upon Mexico, conducted solely from the land approach, and which is equivalent to a movement across two thousand miles of desert waste. Open access for Southern commerce into the interior of Mexico would therefore be afforded, while that commerce would find an exterior outlet through the Mexican ports held by the French.

The secret object of the movers of the French intervention, as has been frequently set forth in these columns, is to set up some Government in the place of the Constitutional Government in Mexico, which shall recognize as valid the $52,000,000 of Jecker and Peza Bonds issued by ZULOAGA and MIRAMON, during their attempt, under the auspices of the Church, to overthrow the Constitutional *régime*. These bonds are largely held by influential parties about the French court, and their interest lies wholly in the permanent occupation of Mexico by France.

The Emperor, as is well known, has long coveted the resources that might be derived from the rich silver mines of Sonora and the table lands of Mexico, and has been ambitious to acquire the glory of giving order to so rich and yet unfortunate a country, and of securing its vast agricultural and commercial resources for the benefit of France. These possessions, however, France cannot acquire without the permanency of the disruption of the United States. Their price must be, if necessary, the recognition of the South, and perhaps even a war with the North in its behalf. Any means, however, short of a direct rupture will doubtless be preferred.

On the other hand, the South, knowing it cannot itself acquire Mexico—the world would not permit such an extension of the area of Slavery—and desiring to keep it from the North, would gladly agree to its occupation by a friendly and despotic Power like France, rather than see its continuance as a free Republic, an asylum for fugitive slaves, and a sympathetic friend and possible ally of the North.

By the erection, therefore, of a new and independent Government, actually, though, perhaps, not openly, under the auspices of the French, in the interior of Mexico, while France shall continue to hold both coasts, which Government shall recognize the independence of the South, and enter into treaties of alliance, offensive and defensive with it, all the elements in this varied programme would be satisfied. Such a consummation, they may be long delayed, unless the rebellion is speedily crushed, or some barrier is interposed between the territory of the South and Mexico by the immediate occupation of the whole or the western half of Texas. The subject certainly deserves the serious and immediate attention of the Government.

The Rebel Currency.

A further issue of Treasury notes having, on the 19th inst., been authorized by the rebel Congress, as a means of carrying on the war and replenishing their exhausted exchequer, it may be of some interest to review the present condition of the Southern currency, and to compare it with that existing in the peaceful and prosperous year preceding the rebellion.

In 1860 the currency of the Southern States was in a very sound condition, and amounted to about $160,000,000, half of which consisted of bank notes and half of specie. After the fall of Fort Sumter gold began to disappear from circulation in the South, and the banks, yielding to the pressure for currency, increased their issues, which at present are estimated at over $100,000,000.

On the 9th March, 1861, the first issue of the Confederate Treasury notes was inaugurated by an act of the rebel Congress. The sum was small, amounting only to $2,021,100. One month later, on the 17th April, a further issue took place. It consisted of Interest Notes, of which $22,799,900 have been emitted. Apparently, however, from the coupons attached, or from some other cause, this batch of notes, being unfit for currency, were not very popular, nor were they absorbed with sufficient rapidity. Hence on the 16th May, another issue was made of ordinary Treasury notes, amounting to $17,847,955. Up to this time little or no depreciation seems to have taken place. But on the 19th August a much larger emission of notes was determined on, which at once deranged the currency, the amount sent forth being no less than $167,764,615. Besides these four issues of paper money, a quantity of one and two dollar Confederate notes was struck off, amounting to $846,000.

From these figures, we see that at the present time the aggregate amount of Confederate notes in circulation is $210,779,560, and the whole of the paper money in the South, inclusive of bank notes, reaches three hundred and ten million of dollars.

Thus the stream of the circulation in the rebel States is swollen to nearly double its normal dimensions, while it is depreciated to one-half of its nominal value by the sure action of that relentless law which governs all paper currency.

This law is one of the most important in the science of national finance. The honor of its discovery has, by some of our perhaps too partial countrymen, been claimed for JOHN ADAMS, who, eighty years ago, thus expounded it. The amount of ordinary commerce, "external" and internal, of a country may be computed at a fixed sum. A certain sum of money is necessary to circulate among the society in order to carry on their business. This precise sum is discoverable by calculation, and reducible to certainty. You may emit paper or any other currency for this purpose until you reach this rule and it will not depreciate. After you exceed this rule it will depreciate, and no power or act of legislation hitherto invented can prevent it. In the case of paper, if you go on emitting forever, the whole mass will be worth no more than that was which was emitted within the rule. Had Mr. ADAMS foreseen the past fluctuations and actual position of the rebel currency, he could not more truly have described them. For we have first the issue of $100 of paper money for every $50 that are needed; and, secondly, as the inevitable consequence, the depreciation of this money till $100 of paper are only worth $50 of specie. It was in accordance with this same law that in Europe the paper money of England became depreciated 20 per cent. in 1812, 23 per cent. in 1813, and 25 per cent. in 1814, while in this country the 200 millions of Continental money, issued from 1775 to 1779, brought exactly $36,667,719 into the Treasury of our infant Republic.

In view of these facts, we can easily trace out the effects of the new issue of Treasury notes by the rebel authorities. Further depreciation is inevitable, with all its attendant disasters, disappointments, and wide-spread misery. It is as if, by a sickening and unheard-of refinement of Roman cruelty, a gladiator, worn to a skeleton by starvation, were to be bled to fainting, and then condemned to meet a foe with whom the full energy of his most robust strength was too weak to cope.

THE CONCLAVE OF GOVERNORS AT ALTOONA.—The meeting of certain Governors on one of the mountain tops of Pennsylvania has excited much attention, and provoked in some quarters the most violent condemnation. Charges of secret conspiracy to overthrow the National Government have been freely offered by the sensational Press; while the most moderate view of the Press at large has been that measures unpalatable to the Administration were there to be rolled into pellets and forced down its reluctant throat. There was no ground, however, for any such apprehensions. That the meeting was probably ill-advised, and in all respects unfortunate, can hardly be doubted. There was too striking a resemblance between it and similar gatherings of State Right Governors in the South just before the rebellion broke out; and, indeed, the substance as well as the form of the thing smacked unpleasantly of that violent Anti-National creed which has set this hapless people by the ears. It must also occur to the most casual thinker that one of the blessings of our Constitution is that it furnishes the President with authentic advisers in the shape of a Senate and House of Representatives, who could be called to the council board at once if the emergency required it, and whose regular annual meeting is at worst only a few weeks off. For these reasons, it might seem safe to omit, at this moment, any irregular and officious tenders of advice.

But, with these exceptions, the gathering of the Governors was not utterly unpardonable. They have done or resolved nothing revolutionary; and, if they had, they would simply have exceeded their commissions, thereby becoming responsible in no pleasant wise to their constituents, and approaching the National Executive with no popular weight to balance their individual opinions. It is Mr. ANDREWS, or SPRAGUE, or WASHBURNE who speaks; the Governor is no Governor out of his State, or beyond the warrant of his office, or without the support of the people who placed him in it. To discuss the action these gentlemen took, or proposed to take, is not the business of the moment. It is enough to know that the whole affair was absurd, imprudent and reprehensible, but that it is also quite harmless.

Harbor Defences—Ships Against Forts on Land.

While agitating the subject of national defences, let us not be blinded by so strong an admiration for our iron navy as to believe it a panacea for every evil. We shall fall into a fatal error when we trust to ships, gunboats, or floating batteries alone, for the defence of our harbors or seacoast. All writers on military art agree on one point, that a land battery is in every way superior to one that floats. While the latter has to contend with an uncontrollable element, affecting the use of its guns, the precision of their aim, and the safety of its men from numberless causes, the first can fire from a firm foundation with a certainty of aim, and with a protection to its men that cannot be rated at less than ten to one. We will pass by the wooden ships in our calculation, and enter only upon those of iron, and yet not fail to see that vulnerable points are presented upon everything that floats, no matter how carefully constructed, that utterly outnumber the weak points of the weakest of our old stone fortifications.

The growing belief in *Monitors* and gunboats for harbor defence may be somewhat abated, if we look a little into the history of the last half century, and examine the records where ships have been brought to bear against land batteries.

In 1794 the *Fortitude*, 74, and the *Juno*, 32, attacked the town of Martello, in Corsica, which was defended by one gun in barbette and a garrison of thirty men. After a fight of two and a half hours the ships were obliged to retire disabled. The tower was unharmed and its garrison without injury.

In 1797 NELSON, with eight vessels and 400 guns, attacked the wretched batteries of Santa Cruz, in Teneriffe, and was defeated with terrible loss, a single ball instantly sinking one of his ships and carrying down a hundred men.

In 1780 the French attacked an English work on the Island of Marcos with a force of 32 sail and 7,000 men. The garrison consisted of 250 men, defended by ten pieces, ranging from four to thirty-two pounds. The French were defeated with great loss, while the garrison had only one man killed and three wounded.

In 1801 an English fleet, carrying 502 guns, attacked the Spanish and French defences of Algesiras. Though the English had seventeen guns to every one of their opponents, yet they were defeated with immense slaughter.

In 1803 the English garrison at Port Royal Bay with 100 men and 15 guns, beat off a French attack of two seventy-fours, a frigate and a brig, assisted by a land force of two hundred men.

In 1806 the English, with 150 guns and 1300 men, attacked a French battery on Cape Licasa of two guns and garrisoned by twenty-five men. The loss of the English was thirty-seven men and one 50-gun ship, while the fort and battery were entirely uninjured.

In 1814, when the English advanced against Antwerp, they established a small battery of two guns at the Polder Dyke. A French 80-gun ship, attempting to dislodge them, anchored within six hundred yards. The result was, that after a combat of five hours, the ship withdrew disabled, with a loss of 41 men, among whom was her commander.

To come nearer home with like instances, we will cite the attack of Sir PETER PARKER upon Fort Moultrie, Charleston, in 1776, with a fleet of nine vessels, carrying 270 guns. Moultrie was armed with 26 guns, and garrisoned by about 450 regulars and militia. The result was the total defeat of the British, with a loss of 205 men, while the fort lost but 22.

In 1814, a British fleet of four vessels, with 62 guns, and a land force of 750 men, supported by a battery of two guns, attacked Fort Boyer, at the entrance to the bay of Mobile. The garrison consisted of 120 men, with 20 short carronades. The enemy were repulsed with a loss of 86 men and one of their largest ships.

In 1814, a battery of one 4-pounder and one 18-pounder repulsed a British fleet of 124 guns, with a loss of 70 men, while the garrison lost only eight.

The attack on Baltimore in 1814 was conducted by 40 vessels, carrying 6,000 men, but was obliged to retire from Fort McHenry with great loss, after a bombardment of 25 hours.

In 1815 a British fleet assaulted the Mississippi to reduce Fort St. Philip, a small work of twenty guns, but was obliged to retire with heavy loss after nine days' fighting.

In the war of 1812 there was but one instance of the reduction of a fort, which was that of Fort Washington by the fleet that ascended the Potomac to burn Washington City. This work was deserted by its garrison on the first British fire, and the commander was immediately dismissed the service for his cowardice.

The only victories that have ever been claimed for ships over forts are those of Copenhagen in 1801, Constantinople in 1807, Algiers in 1816, San Juan d'Ulloa in 1838, and St. Jean d'Acre in 1840; each of which if examined in detail will prove to be no victories. The first was an action against ships, the second a disgraceful retreat, the third was ended by negotiation at the moment the attacking party was exhausted and afraid to renew the contest, the fourth a surrender in consequence of the explosion of the magazine and the consequent terror of the garrison, and the loss of nineteen of their most effective guns. The fifth, that of St. Jean d'Acre was decided from the same cause more terribly expressed, the magazine having exploded with 6,000 casks of powder, destroying a space of 60,000 yards, and killing over a thousand of the garrison.

Having cited these instances to show that in the experience of the past stone walls have never given way to wooden walls, we can still give a broad margin to the advance of artillery, and admit that Parrott guns and Columbiads may do what long 32-pounders cannot, and yet have a balance in favor of the land battery armed the same as that which floats. The finished and projected works of New-York Harbor are intended for 1,000 guns. If this armament is of the right metal and properly served, no fleet which the world combined can produce, can withstand it long enough to do the City any serious damage. The idea of landing an attacking force anywhere upon our shores, is simply an absurdity; any harm that can be offered us by a hostile nation must be by destroying our shipping at sea, or by an attack upon our cities. In defending the first, our new-made iron navy will have work enough; for repelling the last, the fortifications of all our cities are thoroughly efficient if they have but the proper armament. It is to this end we must look for harbor defences—not to iron ships, gunboats, or floating batteries.

A CREDIT THAT IS MERELY INCREDIBLE.—The difficulty of solving American paradoxes must be more firmly impressed upon our foreign critics at each new arrival from this country. Of these anomalies, the most puzzling is the [illegible] Treasury [illegible] of the people to [illegible] of its [illegible] demands; and this, in the face of every political discouragement! The thing outrages all probability. And yet the next steamer will carry out word that the Government has only had to ask for the gold of the country, offering for it certificates of deposit and a trifling interest, to give new value to the metal, and cause a million dollars to seek Government custody in a single day. What Government of Europe at peace, and in the enjoyment of the broadest prosperity, has an equal hold upon the confidence of its subjects?

A POINT AT LAW.—The President's proclamation, suspending the writ of *habeas corpus* in certain cases, excites quite as much disgust in the minds of the opponents of the Administration as did the Proclamation of Emancipation. The latter was pronounced objectionable because immediately impracticable, and as tending to provoke the augmented animosity of the South. The former is represented to be a return of the Administration to the policy of restricted speech and summary imprisonment, which excited so much popular discontent last Winter.

Both papers, however, are free from the defects complained of, while they possess others for which the entire country has been clamorous. The Government has lacked a determined policy. It has assumed no fixed relation to the slavery difficulty. And whatever may be the view taken of the expediency of the emancipation measure at the present moment, it certainly has the merit of placing the Administration in an intelligible and entirely definite position before the country, so that the standing charge of indecision ceases to be applicable. So with the proclamation touching arrests. Heretofore they have been made without regard to any fixed principle. Sentiments and acts which were in one locality indulged with perfect impunity, in another involved a prompt consignment to Fort Lafayette. And while the bench generally declined to interpose the *habeas corpus* to discharge the prisoner, judges were found always ready to issue that great prerogative writ. It is not, therefore, to introduce a new system of espionage and arrest, that the recent declaration is issued; but to restrain and define and mitigate the operation of a system which is already in active use. With the present rescript before the public, the requirements of the public service will be better comprehended; the good citizen will know how distant danger is from the path of straightforward loyalty; and the bad citizen will be warned of the limit to which his evil-doing and saying may safely proceed. So far as these remarkable documents thus tend to define an administrative policy, they are therefore important and valuable. But are there not other admonitions of that policy which equally need straightening?

Grand Floral Promenade Concert.

With great pleasure we call the attention of a generous public to the fact that to-night, at the Brooklyn Academy of Music, will be given a grand floral promenade concert in behalf of the widows and orphans of the dead soldiers of the army of the Union. The Brooklyn Horticultural Society, under the efficient management of the President, Mr. J. W. DRAKE, and the Secretary, Mr. C. E. MILLER, deserves the credit of the affair. They have, during the past few days, presented to the public the most magnificent display of flowers and fruit ever seen in that or any other American City, and, as a fitting close of a prosperous season, they propose this grand donation, through the hands of the Woman's Association, to the distressed widows and orphans.

Donworth's Band will furnish the music, and God's choicest flowers the fragrance. After the elder portion of the promenaders have retired, dancing will be in order for those trippingly inclined. We hope there will be a full house and a full treasury and full hearts, as the normal result of blessed charity.

The tickets are but fifty cents and can be bought at the door.

A Word for Capt. Hudson, of the Colonia Gem.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

In your paper of yesterday, Sunday, Sept. 21, in a letter dated Manzanilla, Aug. 17, 1862, occurs the following:

"I returned last night from the wreck of the Colonia Gem, having been absent four days. * * * For my there was nothing of disguise; but Capt. HUDSON, who went up with ten of his crew, some days ago for the same purpose, to bury the dead, came away without doing anything except to wound up his friends, such was the effect produced upon him and his men."

Your correspondent, "A. M.," who, it appears from the heading, is Mr. A. MONANDY, United States Consul at Manzanilla, then goes on to state that he, with only five men, collected and buried, in eight hours, twenty-six bodies. Now, sir, as one who knows my father, who brought him up, Gen. WILLIAM L. HUDSON, and know that he is incapable of shrinking from any duty, I, the very Capt. HUDSON whom Mr. MONANDY represents as so very dainty, in the same breath stood, when a mere middy, at the mast-head of one of our war-vessels, in the Alvarado River, with the bullets of the Mexicans flying around him while they tried to pick him off, as he quietly pointed out to his gunners below the batteries of the enemy, masked by the chaparral and other bushes on the bank. The man who has never heard, even at the distance of a mile, the whistling of bullets, cannot be expected to see any reason why Mr. MONANDY should not be able to do as much in a day as Mr. HUDSON should be able to do in two days, if he should happen to make one. There must be a mistake somewhere, or we shall all doubt men in good time.

F. H. H.

NEW-YORK, Monday, Sept. 22, 1862.

The Trial of Gen. McClellan.

ST. LOUIS, Thursday, Sept. 25.

The Court-Martial appointed for the trial of Gen. McCLELLAN commenced this morning. In the absence of Gen. HARNEY, who has been ordered to Washington, and who left for the east this morning, Gen. E. B. GRANGER was elected acting President. The charges and specifications were called for, but the gentlemen having them in charge could not, at once be found. After discussion of preliminary matters, the Court adjourned to meet on Friday.

Michigan Republican State Convention.

DETROIT, Wednesday, Sept. 24.

The Republican State Convention assembled in this city to-day, and nominated the present State officers for reelection, excepting the Lieutenant-Governor, Auditor and Attorney-General.

Parson BROWNLOW addressed the Convention.

The State Fair is being held, and promises to be more than usually successful. Parson BROWNLOW delivers the annual address to-morrow.

Indian Affrays.

ST. PAUL, Wednesday, Sept. 24.

An arrival from St. Cloud reports more murders by the Sioux in the town of Richmond on Monday, and the killing of two children. The inhabitants are flying to St. Cloud, leaving the town to the ravages of the Indians.

A message from Fort Abercrombie received at St. Cloud on the 21st, reports the fort safe. The Indians have abandoned the siege.

Forty or fifty Chippewa chiefs have offered their services to Gov. RAMSEY tonight, to fight the Sioux, but they were not accepted for the present.

EXTRA BOUNTY.—It will be seen, by an advertisement on the 4th page, that the Genesee-street Methodist Episcopal Church offers twenty dollars extra bounty for volunteers in the Irving Regiment.

SCENES PICTURESQUE, ON THE WAR-PATH.

The Horace Vernet of our great civil war [illegible] the arrival of Mr Napoleon, we confess a serious anxiety for his subject. Hay, Whitney as well as Stoddard, and Nicolay that we should be thankful, and thinking how great, by similar favor. We should gratefully accept a Stoddard, and commission an Yvon to record his achievements. But whenever the decisive hour shall come, and with it the Homeric Painter, and the Homer shall arise, to perpetuate for our children the "great deliverance" of the land in all its terrible beauty, the task of this latter will be greatly simplified by his cunning hand by the efforts which the [illegible] photographic artist has made, and is making, to catch half smiles "living another day," and, also, to embalm our falling heroes as they fall. From the outset of the war Mr. Brady has been in the field. His camera have followed the campaign from the Potomac to the York, from the Chesapeake to the Alleghanies. Scarce has the chisp of the volunteer hole pitched by the more or less muddy waters of the Chickahominy ere the patriotic Polyphemus plants himself within range, flings away his green curtain, and opens his one-eyed battery upon the scene. Like the sunlight which he pressed into his service and ours, this silent Asmodeus penetrates into every secret, unveils every mystery. He captures the fugitive contraband as he urges his slow team through the splash of the Rappahannock fords, and sends him down through alleyening time to reveal the impossibility of the negro race to the compromises of the Constitution, and to the beneficent influences of patriarchal order. Just glance at the group! Not a white face among them—no Caucasian serpent seducing these wanderers from their Eden-home. They have equipped themselves—spoiling their masters, perchance, as the Egyptians were spoiled by their fugitive slaves of old—they have commandeered sundry rebel horses and wagons in advance of the sons of Congress, and they are making their way slowly northward—Yankeeward—free downward. What instinct leads them do you think, and is there no "lesson for young statesmen" in this rude exodus without a Moses—unless, indeed, we assume with the popular chorus that the spirit of Jesse Brown is "marching on" before these simple Israelites in ebony!

And as we are all of us, or should consider ourselves to be the youngest possible statesmen in the presence of the new and tremendous complications of our national position, what lessons may we not find in all these scenes! Look upon this picture—or upon this! A simple Virginian farm-house, with its low walls, its high and sloping roof. Under the tall, gaunt trees, which shade its rustic doorway, (for peach it has none,) stands a table, and around the table is gathered a group of country people—the natural Aeadiens of the soil. There is nothing in the scene to suggest the throes of war—nothing to arrest the hand or the eye. Turn to the title and what do you read: "Battle-field of Cedar Mountain. House in which Gen. Charles Winder was killed." Over this common-place corner of the Old Dominion there, as over historic Yorktown, and Williamsburgh, and Richmond, the red light of battle has fallen. Never again shall the new glow depart from the scene.

Cedar Mountain is no more the Cedar Mountain that yesterday it was. How strange, how indelible, and yet how real is this signet which history sets upon nature! The place where a great event has come to pass—the scene of a martyrdom—the birth-place of genius—the battle-field of nations—are looked upon by us all with another than the outward eye. The veriest clown who turns the sod at Marathon or Waterloo is vaguely transfigured by the atmosphere about him, though the past be all a blank to him, and the present a mere question of more or fewer turnips.

In the case of our American battle-fields, the debt we owe to the art which unites their main features before decay, or (more formidable still,) improvement's "effacing fingers" have begun to sweep their lineaments, is peculiarly heavy. So frail is our domestic architecture, and so uncertain the tenure of the picturesque even in the most deserted and lonely regions of the land, that five years might well suffice to obliterate all the leading accidental characteristics of any one of the scenes which our children will care to revisit, and desire to see, in imagination at least, as their fighting fathers saw them. Let us, then, heartily acknowledge our obligations to each an "abstract and brief chronicle of the times" as this which Mr. Brady has been so earnestly and unobtrusively making up for us.

Science has the weeks cleared away from a well-fought field before his light artillery is brought into play. Here he fixes for us a deserted battery of the rebels with the ruins of its exploded gun, a subject now of curiosity and not of concern to the numerous National soldiers who stand about the circle. Here he preserves the grim tremendous outlines of one of McClellan's consummate batteries, finished, and keeped and charged with thunder for the benefit of Johnston and his Confederate thousands, at Yorktown. Can you not pardon a little enthusiasm to the engineer who entrenches so well as this?

And here again, behold the point to which our fears and hopes have latest turned. Yes, this is Harper's Ferry—with all its glories of river and of mountain—with that grand curve of the broad yet rapid Potomac—and those haughty steeps of the Blue Ridge that will scarce stoop to give the royal river way—but withdraw in a kind of scornful acquiescence on either side as he advances. How rapidly at a glance you take in the difficulties of the position as well as its advantages, and learn to feel a wiser sympathy with the brave soldier who has just yielded up among these mountains, his life with his post. And that soldier himself—he also is here—a strong, weather-beating veteran—standing like a pillar of stone among the pillars of stone which surrounded him—grey and firm. The sentinel of the Potomac—he died upon guard. Let this be his sufficient epitaph.

Once more let us repeat it—Mr. Brady is rendering us all a real service, in divers ways, by this work of his, undertaken so unexpectedly, and carried forward so resolutely. It is no holiday business this taking the likeness of "grim-visaged war"—and it is no mere gratification of idle curiosity which its results may afford us. We wish the artist all possible success in his task and commend his efforts anew to the admiration and the appreciation of the American public.

The Flight at Washington, N. C.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

I would hesitate to occupy your attention, but I have just seen in your paper and the *Herald*, pretendedly correct statements of the recent affair at Washington, N. C.

According to the one in the Times, the navy gunboat *Louisiana* "rendered efficient service in shelling the rebels from a strong position;" by the *Herald*, we learn that the *Louisiana* opened fire by order of Col. Parsons and it is pleasingly added that she "did very well, indeed, and helped us materially."

But none of these accounts, Sir, give the *Louisiana* the credit that belongs to her—of having effectually routed the rebels out of the place that they had fully fortified, and of having shelled them for a long way on their retreat. That the *Louisiana alone*, saved the town of Washington, N. C. from recapture, and all our land forces there from death or imprisonment, seems to have been studiously ignored.

I rely upon your sense of justice in this case, to render unto Cæsar that which is due him.

U. S. N.

NEWS FROM WASHINGTON.

OUR SPECIAL WASHINGTON DISPATCHES.

WASHINGTON, Thursday, Sept. 25.

COMPLAINT OF THE VOLUNTEER SURGEONS.

Great complaint is made in regard to the conduct of many of the volunteer Surgeons, who recklessly amputate the limbs of the wounded, and leave them destitute of the care needed for their recovery. The object sought to be by secure practice for operating Surgeons. Many operations are performed without judgment, and in a totally unjustifiable manner, frequently hastening the death of the patient. The Surgeon-General intends to issue an order prohibiting amputation at the sub-joint on the battle-field—such operations invariably proving fatal, and being mostly abandoned by English and French Surgeons, as well as the best American.

THE VERDURE OF THE RAVEN-FIELD.

The country for miles around the battle-field of Antietam is one vast hospital, every barn, stable and other building being filled with the wounded. The presence of Surgeon-General Hammond on the field of battle undoubtedly effected immense good, saving a large amount of life and preventing much suffering.

The different hospitals of this city contain over 19,000 patients.

THE FATE OF COL. MILES.

It is now stated, on what seems good authority, that Col. Miles was shot by his own men after the capitulation, instead of being killed by a shell.

THE GOVERNORSHIP OF NEW-YORK.

The nomination of Gen. Wadsworth for Governor of New-York, is received with great satisfaction by the unconditional Union men here.

GEN. PRINCE.

Gen. Prince, and other officers, recently captured from the late army of Maj. Gen. Pope, have been released by the rebel Government and will arrive at Annapolis this evening.

POSTAGE STAMPS.

The Post-Office Department has received information from various sources that certain persons persistently divert postage stamps from their legitimate purpose by circulating them in packages, together with canceled stamps, as currency. Owing to this use of the stamps, the Department is embarrassed in the supply for mail purposes. The public, therefore, are interested in discountenancing their circulation as currency.

In all cases of infraction of the law coming to the knowledge of the Post-office Department, the parties will be prosecuted, as it is a grave offence.

This, of course, has no connection with the specially designated stamp currency.

MORE LATE NEWS FROM RICHMOND.

Four Maryland refugees from Richmond arrived here yesterday, having left the latter place on Friday last. All of them are mechanics, and have been living in Richmond since the commencement of the rebellion.

They effected their escape from the rebel capital by procuring passes on the railroad from Richmond to Hanover Court-house, from which place they reached the Potomac by private conveyance, striking that stream at a point a short distance below Aquia Creek, where they were taken on board the gunboat *Teaser*, which brought them here.

They say that since the invasion of Maryland by the rebels, and the coolness with which they were received, Marylanders residing in Richmond are treated with contempt and scorn, the anticipation having been that the rebel army would be received as deliverers and friends, instead of being treated as enemies and aliens. The greatest disappointment existed throughout the entire South at the reception met with by Lee and Jackson in Maryland.

The military authorities are forcing all Marylanders into the army. The privilege of leaving the State is not even offered.

The *Merrimac No. 2* is pronounced a humbug, and these refugees believe that from the first it has only been intended as a "scare." Our informants do not think the rebel Government ever had any intention of using the "machine" for any other purpose than a floating battery for the protection of the city. Its depth of water alone would prevent it getting down the river. It is plated with railroad iron, and pierced for 10 guns—four on each side, and one forward and one aft.

The freatest anxiety prevailed to hear from the army in Maryland, and fears were entertained, in consequence of the silence of the Government on the subject, that reverses had been sustained. All concur that the project of invading the Free States was a most desperate undertaking, but such is the confidence of the people in the military abilities of their commanders, (and especially Jackson, who is regarded as the ablest soldier in the South,) that they see nothing but success in the future.

THE ASHBY'S GAP EXPEDITION.

On his return from the late expedition to Ashby's Gap, Col. Paul carried about 150 rebel wounded round at Middletown and Aldie, sent there from the Maryland battle-field with some thousand others—all very anxious to be paroled, but being under orders to return immediately, our force could not remain sufficiently long to do this. A wounded National Cavalry, belonging to the Twenty-second New-York, was found among them and brought to this city.

Every house on the road was a telegraph office; thus, in three hours after our force left, it was known at Aldie—30 miles distant—that artillery and cavalry were advancing, the rebels signaling with flags by day and lights by night, and hence the train of wagons had been removed before our force got there. All the prisoners expressed great anxiety for the speedy close of the war. One of the rebel wounded, who was in a dying condition, (a Captain in the Ninth Louisiana Regiment,) was the son of Mr. Thomas Cunnings, of the Philadelphia Custom-house, who directed a letter to his mother. He was in Alexandria when the war broke out.

Col. Paul is the commander of the Second Pennsylvania Cavalry, a regiment which has done good service in the war; and a squadron of which, under Lieut.-Col. Burnes, made the brilliant reconnoissance described in the Times of last Saturday, and which resulted in the capture of a portion of the rebel Gen. Ewell's body guard.

THE TROUBLE AT ALEXANDRIA.

The reports of trouble at Alexandria, between soldiers and negroes, arose from the conduct of some members of the *Sixteenth Virginia Regiment*, which is largely composed of deserters from the rebel army. As soon as the facts were ascertained, Gen. Banks gave orders that the regiment should be transferred to some other place, and the transfer occurred.

CONDITION OF COL. BERDAN.

Surgeon-Clymer, whose duty it is to examine and report on wounded and sick officers, reports Col. Berdan, of the Sharpshooters, as "now under medical treatment in this city for hemoptysis, consequent upon a contusion received on the 30th ultimo in the line of his duty," and further, "that this most valuable officer cannot return, at present, to his command without risk to his life, and is wholly unfit for any duty." The Colonel remained on duty after he was wounded, which greatly increased his present hemorrhage. Dr. Clymer attends this case in person and Col. Berdan, therefore, has the best medical advice and attendance.

THE HOSPITALS.

While there have been some complaints as to the treatment of soldiers in the hospitals here, and which was at once sought to be remedied by the Surgeon-General, the sanitary arrangements are in general excellent, and the attentions bestowed upon the sick and wounded of a character of the greatest possible good.

DIED IN HOSPITAL.

Corp. M. Flower, Co. C, One Hundred and First New-York Vols., died to-day at the Douglas Hospital; residence, Hastings, N. Y. Sergt. G. J. Walker, Co. F, Seventeenth New-York Regiment, died to-day at the Pinley Hospital.

AN AMBULANCE CORPS.

Gen. McClellan has organized an ambulance corps for ambulances of the army, under command of a Captain, with a First Lieutenant for each division, a Second Lieutenant for each Brigade, and a Sergeant for each regiment, to have control of all ambulance and transport corps.

SOJOURNERS IN THE CITY.

Gov. Reuben Strong, of North Carolina; Hon. C. C. Chapman, Gen. G. Neglee, and Ex-Gov. A. W. Randall, of Wisconsin, are in the city.

GOV. STANLY.

Gov. Stanly having transacted his official business, will immediately return to North Carolina. It is understood that the relations between himself and the Government are entirely harmonious.

GEN. MILROY.

Brig.-Gen. Milroy has been assigned to a command in Western Virginia.

About 4,000 men altogether, wounded in the Maryland battles, have arrived here and gone into hospitals.

MINERAL WEALTH OF THE TERRITORIES.

Some months ago, the Commissioner of the General Land Office addressed circulars to various land officers, making inquiries as to the mineral wealth of their several sections of country, and requesting them to forward specimens. The responses show a greater extent and richness of gold and silver than has heretofore been even imagined, including Washington and Nevada Territories, and the Southern of Colorado region of California, the last named embracing between six and seven millions acres of land. In speaking of the mines of Gold Hill and Virginia City, (sixteen or eighteen miles from Carson City,) the Secretary of the Territory of Nevada, says that the quartz there found contains both gold and silver in large quantities—the two metals being rarely found elsewhere in such abundance. Besides the facts regarding the astonishing mineral wealth of those regions, the replies afford much valuable information as to the vegetable productions and the natural resources generally for sustaining large populations.

THE INDIAN TROUBLES.

Information has been received from the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, stating that the difficulties with the Chippewas in Minnesota have been adjusted, but he is fearful the troubles with the Sioux in the same State have only just commenced, and that they will be of long continuance.

LETTERS FOR THE NAVY.

Letters addressed to persons on board any vessel in the navy should be directed to the care of the Navy Department, whence they will be forwarded by the first mail to the squadron to which the vessel is attached; otherwise the letter, after remaining in the office where mailed for the time prescribed by law, is forwarded to the dead-letter office, and from there is sent to the Navy Department, thus causing great delay before it can reach the person addressed. Postmasters receiving letters directed to any naval vessel, without the post-office of the squadron added, should forward them immediately to the Navy Department, which, of course, is always advised of the station of each vessel.

A BLOCKADE-RUNNER CAPTURED.

Rear-Admiral Dupont reports to the Navy Department, under date of the 15th, that on the 9th instant the U. S. bark *Braziliera*, Acting Master M. V. Gillespie, commanding, captured the schooner *Defiance*, of Nassau, in Sabelo Sound, while attempting to run the blockade. Her cargo consisted of salt, kerosene oil, casparilla bark, &c. She also had in her cargo about 96 boxes, containing cases of gin, which was placed in the spirit room of the *Braziliera*. The crew of the *Defiance* will be sent North on the first opportunity. They are all said to be citizens of the rebel States, and engaged in the business of running the blockade. The captured vessel has been sent North in charge of Acting-master Cox, of the *Braziliera*, with a prize crew.

TROUBLE IN THE RELIEF ASSOCIATION.

An adjourned meeting of the Union Relief Association was held Wednesday evening. A lengthy report on hospital abuses was read and adopted, after which the meeting broke up in confusion. One of the members declared that he would pay liberally to keep the proceedings of the meeting out of the papers. It is most unfortunate that personal and professional jealousies should be allowed to destroy the influence of an enterprise so capable of conferring benefits on our wounded soldiers.

NAVAL ORDERS.

Lieut. A. N. Mitchell has been ordered to the steamer *Pocahontas*.

Acting Assistant Paymaster John G. L. Strong, has been ordered to the mortar flotilla at Washington.

Acting Assistant Paymaster Merritt has been ordered to the mortar flotilla at Baltimore.

Lieut.-Commander Pierce Crosby, has been detached from the command of the *Penola* and ordered to return home.

Lieut.-Commander Wm. O. West has been detached from the receiving ship at New-York, and ordered to the temporary command of the *R. R. Cuyler*, and upon his arrival in the Western Gulf blockading squadron, to take command of the steamer *Hatteras*.

Acting Second Assistant Engineer M. Kerrn, attached to the *Potomska*, has been dismissed.

Acting Third Assistant Engineer Bardley, has been detached from the *Philadelphia*, and ordered to the Eastern Gulf blockading squadron.

BOUNTY.

Widows and other heirs of deceased soldiers who are entitled to the $100 bounty granted by the act of July 22d, 1862, should know that in order to obtain it, they must make a written application for it to Hon. E. B. Fessen, Second Auditor of the Treasury.

THE NEW-YORK BANKS.

A Committee from the different banks of New-York City are here, for the purpose of consulting with the Commissioner of Internal Revenue in relation to the liabilities of those institutions under the several sections of the tax law.

THE GOVERNORS.

Many of the Governors who met at Altoona are expected here to-morrow.

SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS.

Headquarters Defences of Washington, Washington, Sept. 25, 1862.

General Orders No. 4.—On and after the 27th inst. the guards at the bridges and ferries of the Potomac will be instructed to allow no wine or spirituous liquor to cross without a pass from the Provost Marshal of Washington to cover the stores. The Provost Marshal will grant such passes only on satisfactory evidence that the articles are for hospital stores, or the private property of an officer. All wines or liquors attempted to be taken across the bridges or ferries without such a pass, will be seized and turned over to the hospitals. By command of

Maj.-Gen. BANKS.

Richard B. Irwin, Captain A. D. C. Acting Assistant Adjutant-General.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS.

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has decided, upon inquiry, that a person whose occupation is that of a retail dealer, may, under his license, sell by the piece or original package to a customer; but if he sells by the piece or original package to those who sell again, he is liable as a wholesale dealer.

INTERNAL REVENUE STAMPS.

Orders are rapidly coming in for Internal Revenue Stamps. Each order is regularly recorded and curved in its turn. Orders for Proprietary stamps, and stamps for bank checks, are being filled without delay. Stamps for other purposes will be ready for distribution next week.

THE STORAGE OF COAL OIL.

The following regulations have been made in regard to bonded warehouses for the storage of coal oil: The owner or owners of any coal-oil distillery may erect, at his or their own expense, a warehouse of materials to be approved by the Collector of the District. Said warehouse, when approved by the Collector, is hereby declared a Bonded Warehouse of the United States, and shall be used only for storing coal oil, and to be under the custody of the Collector or his Deputy, and the duty on the oil stored in such warehouses shall be paid when and as it is sold or removed from such warehouse for sale.

RECOGNIZED.

The President has recognized Leopold Schmidt, as Vice-Consul of Saxony, at New-York, and C. F. Adel, as Consul of the Grand Duchy of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, at Cincinnati.

BLANKETS FOR THE WOUNDED.

Two thousand blankets were sent to Frederick, today, for hospital uses.

Accident.—Wm. McManus, aged 3 years, son of Peter McManus, residing at No. 3 Hamilton-avenue, Wednesday evening accidentally fell from the third story window to the sidewalk, and was seriously injured.

The Episcopal Convention.

The committee appointed at the organization of the Convention on the Fourteenth Session of the Second, [illegible]

A report of the morning proceedings of this body will be found on our second page. At the evening session the election of the following Committees were proceeded with:

STANDING COMMITTEE.

Clergy—Rev. Wm. Berrian, D. D.; Rev. John McVicar, D. D.; Rev. Samuel R. Johnson, D. D.; Rev. Wm. H. Eigenbrodt, D. D.

Laity—Hon. Murray Hoffman, Hon. Gulian C. Verplanck, Floyd Smith, Esq., Stephen P. Nash, Esq.

MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.

Clergy—Rev. Wm. Creighton, D. D.; Rev. Samuel R. Johnson, D. D.; Rev. Wm. F. Morgan, D. D.; Rev. Isaac S. Tuttle, D. D.; Rev. Wm. Payne, D. D.

Laity—C. K. G. Rowland, Esq.; Cyrus Curtiss, Esq.; Stephen Cambreleng, Esq.; George G. Collins, Esq.; Edmund F. Young.

Rev. John L. Tucker, D. D., of Troy, on behalf of the majority of the Committee of Thirteen, appointed to report as to the supply of Episcopal services, and the proposed division of the Diocese, made a report adverse to the division of the Diocese at this time, and recommending the consignment of the whole subject to the control of the General Convention of the Church.

Rev. Thomas M. Peters, of St. Michael's Church, New-York, presented the minority report, which was replete with arguments, facts and statistics, to show that the Diocese is already too large, and entirely beyond the ability of any Bishop properly to superintend. The enumeration of the duties expected of the Bishop, and of the various Boards and Committees of which he is an *ex-officio* member, elicited a general laugh from the Convention, so utterly absurd was the idea that one man could perform such services. The Committee insisted that the Bishop should be made more an actual than a nominal head of the Church. To remedy these evils, the Committee proposed the division of the Diocese into five Convocations, the least of which would be larger than three-fifths of the Dioceses of the country, and larger than nineteen existing Dioceses. The Committee recommend that each of the District named should take steps to erect itself into a separate Diocese, and that the General Convention be requested to consider the plan of the establishment of Provincial Synods, so that the present Convention might be resolved into a Provincial Convention, in order to preserve the power of the Diocese in controlling state legislation.

The minority report was signed by Rev. Thomas M. Peters and Rev. Wm. Paine, D. D., and was in accordance with the views of Dr. Hawks.

The majority report was signed by Rev. R. H. Tyng, D. D., Rev. N. Y. Sluder, D. D., Rev. John L. Tucker, D. D., Henry E. Pierrepont, Hon. Hamilton Fish, Wm. A. Davies, Esq., Orlando Meade, Esq., and Jeremiah Van Rensselaer, M. D., and was in accordance with the views of Rev. Joseph H. Coit.

Mr. Peters read for the information of the Convention a series of resolutions drawn with a view to prepare the way for the division of the Diocese into the convocations named, and the plan of Provincial Synods alluded to.

Hon. Murray Hoffman, a member of the Committee, offered a series of resolutions to the effect that the Bishop could not perform the duties assigned him; that the time has arrived for a division of the Diocese, and that a Committee of five clergymen and four laymen be appointed, to divide the Diocese into three or more Dioceses and to report at a future Convention.

The question being on the report presented by Dr. Tucker, Mr. Peters proposed his plan as an amendment, and Mr. Hoffman proposed his as an amendment to the amendment.

A discussion on the propriety of deciding the question in the absence of the Bishop was participated in by Dr. Higbee, Hon. Murray Hoffman and Dr. Stephen H. Tyng.

The Chair decided that the amendments of Messrs. Peters and Hoffman were out of order as destructive of the original resolution.

Dr. Vinton appealed from the decision of the Chair, but subsequently withdrew it.

Dr. Taylor and Mr. S. B. Ruggles opposed the decision of the question in the absence of the Bishop. The latter gentleman moved to postpone the consideration to the next Convention, calling attention to the fact that the consent of the Bishop was required to any division of the Diocese. Dr. Vinton thought it would be better to postpone the matter in the Bishop's absence than in his presence, because the Diocese could then act independently. Dr. Tyng, Dr. Vinton and Mr. Ruggles further discussed the question. After an ineffectual attempt to procure an adjournment, the question was ordered, on the motion of Mr. Ruggles, to postpone the consideration of the question until the next Diocesan Convention. On motion of Dr. Tyng, however, the Convention adjourned until Friday morning without taking the question.

The Case of Rev. Judson D. Benedict.

Buffalo, N. Y., Thursday, Sept. 25.

In the case of Rev. Judson D. Benedict, a second writ of *habeas corpus* was issued yesterday by Judge Hall, and served on United States Marshal Chase. The Marshal declined to acknowledge the jurisdiction of the Court, and we learn that the prisoner was yesterday taken to Washington.

New-Jersey Congressional Nomination.

Trenton, Thursday, Sept. 25.

The Republican Union Congressional Convention for the Second District of New-Jersey met today at Heightstown, in this county, and nominated Wm. P. Brown as their candidate. Hon. John N. Stratton, the present member, received the highest vote on the first ballot.

Railroad Collision.

Harrisburg, Thursday, Sept. 25.

The morning freight train on the Northern Central Railroad, and a troop train coming North, came in collision at Parkton Station. Both engines were smashed, and Shannon Hogan, of the Thirty-Second Ohio Regiment, killed. This Regiment was among those taken prisoners at Harper's Ferry and paroled, now *en route* for the Western border.

A passenger train to Baltimore came in collision with the wreck of the destroyed engines. No one was injured.

A number of rebel prisoners were brought in tonight and sent to Camp Curtin.

Disaster to the Schooner De Wolf.

Halifax, N. S., Thursday, Sept. 25.

The schooner *De Wolf*, from Lingan, C. B., for New-York, was run into on the 16th inst., and afterward succeeded in reaching Liverpool, N. S., where she is repairing.

A Case Dismissed.

Erie, Thursday, Sept. 25—3:40 P. M.

The whole criminal proceeding against Senator Lewry were this day dismissed by the Court, after a fair hearing, the entire Bench concurring.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY TIMES.

The SEMI-WEEKLY TIMES, No. 338, is issued THIS MORNING, and may be had at the counter, in wrappers ready for mailing. In addition to containing the latest telegraphic news up to the moment of going to press, it contains full details of all that has transpired in Maryland to the latest possible date, from the pens of our special correspondents. In it will also be found graphic and interesting letters from the other military departments, the latest news from Richmond, the latest dates from Europe, and interesting letters from our special correspondents in London and Paris. Also, a page of Editorials on the various topics of the day; a carefully prepared Commercial page, Review of domestic and agricultural interest, extracts from stories many of which are otherwise inaccessible to the American reader, and other matters of general interest.

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MARRIED.

Nicholas—Byrne.—On Sunday, Sept. 21, at St. Peter's, by the Rev. Wm. Quinn, Rev. [illegible] to Miss Bridget Byrne, both of this City.

Brewer—Wilsey.—On Wednesday, Sept. 24, by the Rev. Jesse Wilsey, William M. Brewer to Miss Sarah Wilsey, both of Yorkville.

Stone—Dowsen.—At St. Peter's Xavier Church, on Wednesday, Sept. 24, by the Rev. Henry de Luynes, Gustave G. Stone to Anna C. Dowsen, daughter of the late Hubert Dowsen, both of New-York.

Clinton—Burham.—At St. Ann's Church, on Thursday, Sept. 25, by Rev. Thomas Sullender, DeWitt Clinton to Elizabeth Burham, eldest daughter of the late Michael Burham, all of this City.

Osborn—Duff.—On the Orange, Thursday, Sept. 25, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. E. P. Hall, Edward M. Osborn, Jr., to Emily M., daughter of Chas. E. Clark, Esq., all of this City.

Bailey—Hasson.—In this City, on Tuesday, Sept. 23, 1862, by Rev. Hugh H. Blair, Andrew Bailey to Annie Hasson, both of this City.

[illegible]—Liverpool, Eng., please copy.

Evarts—Curtis.—In this City, on Tuesday, Sept. 23, at St. George's Church, by Rev. Dr. Tyng, Frederick Achilles Evarts to Miss Marena A. Curtis, all of New-York City.

Shipp—Parsons.—At Passaic, N. J., on Thursday, Sept. 25, by Rev. R. Bennett, Benjamin Shipp, U.S.A., and Annie E., daughter of Dr. Parsons, all of Passaic.

Wilm-Burg—Akin.—On Thursday, Sept. 25, at the Church of the Ascension, by Rev. D. R. Brewer, of Yonkers, Adolph Wilm-Burg, of Hamburg, Germany, to Caroline, daughter of the late Albro Akin, Esq., of Quaker Hill, Dutchess County.

Whitney—Hunt.—In Brooklyn, on Thursday, Sept. 25, at the Church-place Reform Church, by Rev. Dr. Taylor, Frank A. Whitney and E. Louise Hunt, second daughter of Thomas Hunt, Esq.

DIED.

Berry.—In Madison, N. J., on Thursday, Sept. 18, Mary Eliza, daughter of William D. and Margaret E. Berry, aged 1 year and 9 months. Also, at the same place, on Tuesday, Sept. 23, Clarence Everett, son of William D. and Margaret E. Berry, aged 3 years and 2 months.

☞ Chicago papers please copy.

Blackburn.—Suddenly, at Newark, N. J., on Monday, Sept. 22, George Blackburn, aged 27 years.

The relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral, on Friday, at 11 o'clock, from his late residence, No. 31 Halsey-st., Newark. Interment in Greenwood Cemetery.

Bennett.—At Stockbridge, Mass., on Wednesday, Sept. 24, Maria B. Bennett, wife of Rev. Henry de Luynes, Graduate of Yale College, in the 32d year of her age.

Burr.—In this City, on Wednesday, Sept. 24, Margaret Burr, daughter of the late Isaac Burr.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, on Saturday, the 27th inst., at 10 o'clock P. M., from her late residence, No. 25 Duane-street, without further notice.

Gunn.—At Key West, Fla., of yellow fever, Sept. 9, A. Gunn, Company B, Ninetieth Regiment N. Y. S. V., aged 21 years, 17 days, eldest son of the late Dr. G. O. Gunn, and nephew of Dr. A. M. Gunn, Health Officer of the Port of New-York.

The funeral service will be performed on Sunday, Sept. 28, in the 4th-st. Presbyterian Church, at 3½ P. M., by Rev. E. E. Rankin. The friends of the family, and members of the Young Men's Christian Association, are respectfully invited to attend.

Harrington.—In Brooklyn, on Thursday, Sept. 25, of scarlet fever, Julia Emma, daughter of Frederick and Hannah T. Harrington, aged 4 years and 1 month.

The funeral will take place this afternoon, at 3½ o'clock, from No. 264 Washington-av., near Greene-av., Brooklyn.

Hayward.—In this City, on Thursday, Sept. 25, of a short and severe illness, Alpheus Louisa, daughter of John and Almira Hayward.

Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her parents, No. 289 Grand-st., on this day, (Friday,) at 2½ o'clock P. M.

Ireland.—In this City, on Tuesday evening, Sept. 23, at 9 o'clock, Mr. John Ireland, in the 51st year of his age.

The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, No. 62 Bleecker-st., on Friday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, without further invitation.

Jardine.—In Manchester, Eng., on Monday, May 12, 1862, Hannah, wife of George Jardine, of this City.

Funeral service at St. Stephen's Church, corner Broome and Christie-sts., on Saturday, Sept. 27, at 11 o'clock. The friends of the family are respectfully invited.

Lockhart.—In this City, on Thursday, Sept. 25, Thomas Lockhart, in the 65th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, No. 128 6th-av., on Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

Merritt.—In this City, on Thursday, Sept. 25, Annie, the beloved infant daughter of Jas. M. and Eleanor Merritt, aged 2 years, 1 month and 17 days.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Saturday, Sept. 27, from No. 468 8th-av., without further invitation.

☞ And the mother stood, in tears and pain,
The flower she must cull love:
She knew she would find her flower again
In the fields of light above.

Middlebrook.—In Williamsburgh, on Wednesday, Sept. 24, of lung fever, Mary Middlebrook, aged 67 years and 1 month.

Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, from the residence of her son-in-law, James M. Smith, No. 24 S. 5th-st., Williamsburgh, on Friday, 26th inst., at 2 o'clock, without further notice.

Prindle.—In this City, on Wednesday, Sept. 24, Ann Stillman, wife of Edward E. Prindle, and daughter of the late Samuel Stillman.

The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, from her late residence, No. 62 East 37½-st., on Saturday, the 27th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M., without further invitation.

Rogers.—On Wednesday morning, Sept. 24, after a lingering illness, Edgar Rogers, in the 44th year of his age.

His friends are respectfully invited to attend his funeral on Sunday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, from his late residence, No. 49 Dove-st., Williamsburgh, L. I.

Rossiter.—In Savannah, Ga., on Tuesday, Sept. 2, of typhoid fever, Christopher Rossiter, Esq., aged 65 years.

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THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS and Inspectors of Election for this institution, will be held at the Banking House, on MONDAY, 6th of October next, between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock.
SAMUEL B. WHITE, Cashier.

STOCKS, BONDS, GOLD AND GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.
Bought and sold at Board of Brokers,
By A. G. REMINGTON & CO.,
No. 52 Exchange-place.

DEMAND NOTES FOR DUTIES, IN SUMS to suit, for sale by
LIVERMORE, CLEWS & CO.,
No. 30 Wall-st., New-York.

CALIFORNIA STATE AND SAN FRANCISCO CITY Interest Coupons purchased at lowest current rates by DUNCAN, SHERMAN & CO., Bankers,
Corner Pine and Nassau sts., New-York.

SAVINGS BANKS

ATLANTIC SAVINGS BANK,
NO. 177 CHATHAM-SQUARE,
OPEN DAILY.
Deposits from 25 cents to $5,000 received. Six per Cent. Interest paid. Interest commences Oct. 1.
JOHN D. JOHNSON, Secretary. THOMAS FELT, President.

THIRD-AVENUE SAVINGS' BANK,
CORNER 3D-AV. AND 25TH-ST.
CHARTERED 1854.
Six per cent. interest allowed.
All deposits made on or before 1st October, will draw interest from that date.
Bank open daily from 10 to 3, also on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday evenings, from 6 to 8.
SPENCER K. GREEN, President.
AUG. F. LEE, Secretary.

MARINERS' SAVINGS BANK,
No. 130 Av., corner 7th-st.
Open from 9 to 2 o'clock daily,
and on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday evenings, from 5 to 8 o'clock. Interest on deposits commences Oct. 1.
THOS. B. STILLMAN, President.
ISAAC T. SMITH, Secretary.

NEW-YORK SAVINGS BANK.—CORNER OF 14th-st. and 8th-av.—Open daily, from 1 to 4 P. M. WEDNESDAYS and SATURDAYS, from 7 to 7 P. M. Six per cent. interest allowed on sums of $500 and under. Deposits made on or before Oct. 1 will draw interest from that date. THOMAS CHRISTY, President.
RICHARD H. ROLL, Secretary.

THE MECHANICS' AND TRADERS' SAVINGS INSTITUTION has removed to their new banking-house No. 563 Bowery, near Houston-st. Interest at the rate of 6 per cent. will be paid on all sums of one thousand dollars and under from Oct. 1, 1864. Open daily from 10 to 3 o'clock. CHAS. FSCH, President.
JAS. F. HASSETT, Secretary.

SIX PER CENT. INTEREST.—CITIZENS' Savings Bank, corner of Bowery and Canal-st. Open every day from 9 to 3 o'clock, and on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings from 5 to 7.
Interest commences Oct. 1, 1862.
GEORGE FOLSOM, President.
SEYMOUR A. BUSCH, Cashier.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of the ADRIATIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, will be held, at the office of said Company, on the sixth day of October, next, between 12 M. and 1 P. M.
F. N. LEWIS, Secretary.
New-York, Sept. 29, 1864.

DIVIDENDS.

OFFICE OF THE GROCERS' FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
No. 45 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK, Sept. 1, 1864.
TWENTY-FOURTH DIVIDEND.—THE Board of Directors have this day declared a semi-annual Dividend of Five (5) per Cent. on the capital stock of the Company, payable on demand.
JAMES G. PLATT, Secretary.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR THE discharge of an insolvent from his debts, pursuant to the provisions of the third Article of the first Title of the fifth Chapter of the second Part of the Revised Statutes. DAVID McCOURT, Jr., of the city of New-York, in the county of Rensselaer, an insolvent debtor. Notice first published August 8, 1864. Creditors to appear before the Hon. Gilbert Robertson, Jr., County Judge of said county, at his office, Mutual Bank Buildings, in the City of Troy, on the first day of October next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why an assignment should not be made of said insolvent's estate, and he be discharged from his debts. GEO. DAY,
at 6-1sw10w1h Attorney for Insolvent, Troy, N. Y.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF THE Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against JOHN B. MONTGOMERY, late of the City of New-York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, at the office of BEEBE, MONTGOMERY & CO., No. 9 Wall-st., in the City of New-York, on or before FRIDAY, the 24 day of April, next. Dated New-York, Sept. 22, 1864. RICHARD W. MONTGOMERY,
ANTHONY V. WIKANS,
Executors.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF THE Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against THOMAS FANNING, late of the City of New-York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, at the office of THOMAS FANNING, Jr., No. 225 Bowery, in the City of New-York, on or before the 6th day of January next. Dated New-York, July 7, 1864.
MARY FANNING, Executrix,
JOHN H. FANNING,
THOMAS FANNING, Jr., } Executors.

FURNITURE.

ENAMELLED CHAMBER FURNITURE.—The best assortment in the City of enamelled furniture in all colors and styles; walnut and chestnut, plain and ornamented in suites, bedsteads and pillows; also mattresses and bolsters. WARREN BARD, Manufacturer, No. 277 Canal-st.

A FINE STOCK OF ROSEWOOD, WALNUT, Mahogany and grained parlor suites, in silk, satin and plush, just opened by DE GRAAF & TAYLOR, No. 87 Bowery, at very low prices.

SCHOOL FURNITURE.—Church, Lecture-room and Sunday School Settees, Bank-office Desks and Chairs.
MANUFACTURED BY
ROBERT PATON,
No. 26 Grove-st., near Bleecker.

SOMETHING NEW.—CALL AND SEE FARNEY'S patent Wardrobe Bedstead, and folding Mosquito Bar, the best in use. Spring Mattresses and Pillows repaired or made to order, at GRIFFIN'S, No. 181 Canal-st., near Mott.

ENAMELLED ROSEWOOD, WALNUT AND EBONY CHAMBER SUITS, a surplus stock, at cost, by DE GRAAF & TAYLOR, at No. 87 Bowery.

SHOW CASES.—HOFFMAN & FERRIS, MANUFACTURERS, No. 122 Chatham-st. All kinds of Show Cases on hand, or made to order. Old Show Cases exchanged.

SPRING, HAIR AND HUSK MATTRESSES.—best quality, guaranteed, by DE GRAAF & TAYLOR, No. 87 Bowery.

DE GRAAF & TAYLOR, OF NO. 87 BOWERY, guarantee all work as represented.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

LUMBER-YARD FOR SALE.—THE STOCK, fixtures, good-will and real estate of a well-established lumber-yard, doing a good business, for sale on easy terms; or, the yard would be leased, if preferred; a rare chance for any one desirous of engaging in a paying business. Apply personally or by letter, to the subscriber, on the premises, foot of 126th-st. and North River, Manhattanville, N. Y. W. DUNNING.

MARBLE WORKS.

MARBLE MANTELS.—MANTELS SOLD AT astonishing low prices, at KLABER'S marble-yard, No. 54 1st-av., near 34-st., and No. 109 East 13th-st., near 4-av., New-York. Mantels put up in any part of the country.

AT NO. 77 BLEECKER-ST.—MONEY ADvanced to any amount on diamonds, watches, jewelry, pistols, silver-ware, &c. Also the highest price paid for pawnbrokers' tickets for diamonds, watches, jewelry, silver-ware, fire-arms, &c., at No. 11 Bleecker-st., up stairs.

SHIPPING.

THE BRITISH AND NORTH AMERICAN ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS,
BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL, CALLING AT COVE HARBOR,
AND BETWEEN BOSTON AND LIVERPOOL, CALLING AT HALIFAX AND COVE HARBOR.

BOSTONIA, Capt. Judkins.	CHINA, Capt. Anderson.
PERSIA, Capt. Lott.	ASIA, Capt. Cook.
ARABIA, Capt. Stone.	EUROPA, Capt. J. Leitch.
AFRICA, Capt. Shannon.	CANADA, Capt. Moir.
AMERICA, Capt. Moodie.	NIAGARA, Capt. A. Byrne.
	AUSTRALIAN.

These vessels carry a clear, white light at mast-head, green on starboard bow, red on port bow.

FROM NEW-YORK TO LIVERPOOL.
Chief Cabin Passage $100
Second Cabin Passage 65

FROM BOSTON TO LIVERPOOL.
Chief Cabin Passage $120
Second Cabin Passage 70

ARABIA leaves Boston, Wednesday, Oct. 5.
SCOTIA leaves New-York, Wednesday, Oct. 5.
EUROPA leaves Boston, Wednesday, Oct. 12.
PERSIA leaves New-York, Wednesday, Oct. 12.
AFRICA leaves Boston, Wednesday, Oct. 26.
ASIA leaves New-York, Wednesday, Nov. 2.
Berths not secured until paid for.
An experienced surgeon on board.
Passengers booked at these ships will not be accountable for gold, silver, bullion, specie, jewelry, precious stones or metals, unless bills of lading are signed therefor and the value thereof therein expressed. For freight or passage, apply to E. CUNARD, No. 4 Bowling-green.

M. O. ROBERTS' LINE STEAMSHIPS FOR CALIFORNIA AND OREGON VIA NICARAGUA.
Through in advance of the mail.
GREAT REDUCTION IN FARES THROUGH TO SAN FRANCISCO.
NO DETENTION ON THE ISTHMUS.
The new and splendid steamship AMERICA, 2,000 tons, JEFF. MAURY, Commander, will sail on SATURDAY, Oct. 22, at 12 o'clock, noon, precisely, from her Pier at foot of Warren-st., North River, for San Juan del Norte, connecting with the fast and well-known steamship MOSES TAYLOR, 1,500 tons, E. Howes, Commander, to sail without delay for San Francisco direct on arrival of the passengers at San Juan del Norte.
The speed and accommodations of these steamers are unsurpassed by any steamers on either ocean, and 14 is intended for passengers to be this line in San Francisco within 21 days.
The undersigned having been in the California trade since the beginning, begs to inform the public that this is a permanent line and not put on for the purpose of being bought or driven off. The ships will positively leave on the day advertised, rain or snow, and in six months other ships will be ready, so that a double service may be relied upon.
For information or passage apply to
M. O. ROBERTS,
No. 177 West-st., corner of Warren-st., North River

FIRST STEAMER FOR NEW-ORLEANS, VIA HAVANA.
The elegant double-engine United States Mail side-wheel steamship
ROANOKE,
JNO. THOMPSON, Commander,
Will leave Pier No. 13 North River, for New-Orleans, via Havana, on SATURDAY, Sept. 27, 1864, at 12 o'clock, noon, precisely.
No freight taken for Havana.
For freight and passage, apply to
LUDLAM, HEINEKEN & CO.,
No. 115 Broadway.

FOR HAVANA DIRECT.
The new and splendid side-wheel Steamship
EAGLE,
R. ADAMS, U. S. N., Commander,
will leave Pier No. 4, North River, on SATURDAY, Oct. 15, at 12 o'clock, noon, precisely, for Havana direct. Price of passage, $70. Apply to
SPOFFORD, TILESTON, & CO., No. 39 Broadway.

NOTICE.—THE RESTRICTIONS ON TRAVEL having been removed by order of the War Department, passengers about to visit Europe will no longer be required to provide themselves with passports.
JOHN G. DALE, Agent.

STEAM WEEKLY TO LIVERPOOL, touching at QUEENSTOWN, (COBH HARBOR). The Liverpool, New-York, and Philadelphia Steamship Company intend dispatching their full-powered Clyde-built Iron Steamships as follows:

EDINBURGH	Saturday	Sept. 27.	
KEDAR	Saturday	Oct. 4.	
CITY OF BALTIMORE	Saturday	Oct. 11.	

and every succeeding Saturday, at Noon, from Pier No. 44, North River.

RATES OF PASSAGE:

First Cabin	$85	Steerage	$35
First cabin to London	90	Steerage to London	38
First cabin to Paris	95	Steerage to Paris	43
First cabin to Hamburg	95	Steerage to Hamburg	43

Passengers also forwarded to Havre, Bremen, Rotterdam, Antwerp, &c., at equally low rates.
Fares from Liverpool or Queenstown: First Cabin, $65, $80, $75. Steerage from Liverpool, $45. From Queenstown, $35. Those who wish to send for their friends can buy tickets here at these rates.
These steamers have superior accommodations for passengers; are strongly built in water-tight iron sections, and carry Patent Fire Annihilators. Experienced Surgeons are attached to each Steamer.
For further information apply in Liverpool to WILLIAM INMAN, Agent, No. 22 Water-st.; in Glasgow to ALEX. MALCOLM, No. 53 St. Enoch-square; in Queenstown to C. & W. D. SEYMOUR & CO.; in London to EIVES & MACEY, No. 61 King William-st.; in Paris to JULES DECOUE, No. 48 Rue Notre Dame des Victoires, Place de la Bourse; in Philadelphia to JOHN G. DALE, No. 111 Walnut-st., or at the Company's Offices.
JOHN G. DALE, Agent,
No. 15 Broadway, New-York.

STEAM TO LONDONDERRY, GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL.—The Montreal Steamship Company's first-class full-powered Clyde-built steamer BOHEMIAN, Capt. BALLANTINE, carrying the Canadian and United States Mails, will sail from Quebec near SATURDAY, Sept. 31. Rate of passage from New-York—First cabin, according to accommodations, $95 and $80; Steerage, found with good provisions, $35. Rates of passage from New-York and return, at the following reduced rates: First Cabin, $160.95 and $130; Steerage, $70. Certificates issued for bringing out passengers from all the principal towns in Great Britain and Ireland at very low rates. For passage apply at No. 23 Broadway, New-York.
SABEL & SEARLE, General Agents.

THE NORTH GERMAN LLOYD'S STEAMSHIP, NEW-YORK, G. WENCK, Commander, carrying the United States Mail, will sail from Pier No. 39 North River, foot of Chambers-st., on
SATURDAY, SEPT. 27, AT 12 O'CLOCK, M.,
FOR
BREMEN, *via* SOUTHAMPTON,
taking passengers to
LONDON, HAVRE, SOUTHAMPTON AND BREMEN,
at the following rates:
For the first cabin, $115; second cabin, $70; steerage, $40.
For freight or passage, apply to
OELRICHS & CO., No. 68 Broad-st.

FOR HAVANA VIA NASSAU, N. P.
The British and North American Royal Mail Steamship BRITISH QUEEN, Capt. J. J. MESSURIER, will sail for the above ports, from the Company's Wharf, at Jersey City, on
SATURDAY ..... Sept. 30. | MONDAY ..... Oct. 12.
Passage money to Nassau ..... $60.
Passage money to Havana ..... 70.
For freight or passage, apply to
E. CUNARD, No. 4 Bowling-green.

THE GREAT EASTERN HAVING TOUCHED the ground on her last passage from Liverpool, it has been considered advisable to make a thorough examination of her bottom before leaving her to sea; her departure will, therefore, be delayed beyond her previously advertised time, for which purpose the holders of tickets will have them renewed or the money returned as they may desire. Due notice will be given of the ship's departure.

FOR NEW-ORLEANS DIRECT.—THE U. S. Mail Steamship TRADE WIND, Capt. E. A. DELANEY, will leave Pier No. 4 North River, on WEDNESDAY, Oct. 1, at 12 o'clock noon, precisely, for New-Orleans direct. For freight or passage, apply to
SPOFFORD, TILESTON & CO.,
No. 39 Broadway.

UNITED STATES PASSPORT BUREAU.—Passports issued through J. B. NONES, Notary Public, No. 2 Broadway, corner of Warren-st. Naturalized citizens must produce certificates of naturalization.

WEDDING & VISITING CARDS

AT GIMBREDE'S, NO. 388 BROADWAY (Metropolitan Hotel), are the finest assortment in the City of engraved wedding and visiting cards, monograms, seals, albums, dies, at reasonable prices. See the 24 album, (50 pictures,) sold at $3; others proportionately cheap.

FOR THE SICK AND WOUNDED.—UNDER an order from the President of the United States, a National system has been established by the Sanitary Commission for the entertainment and judicious distribution of service contributed by the people for the sick and wounded of the army and navy. The system, after being well tried, has been formally approved and recommended by the President, the General-in-Chief, and the Surgeon-General. The security it offers against misappropriation is practically perfect, until the contributions are delivered in the hospitals, where they necessarily pass from the control of the Commission. Thus, from a million articles sent through one of the largest of its channels of supply, it has been ascertained that not one hundred have miscarried or been improperly used. Discreet and trustworthy agents are constantly employed in visiting all divisions of the army, including those on the Southern coast, and in attending the Western frontier, to observe their requirements in supplies where they are most needed, and to secure, so far as practicable, their honest use. The Commission does not undertake to deliver articles to individuals, and declines to receive contributions with any restriction as to their destination within the limits of our country, regarded in the service of the nation. It being one of its secondary objects to strengthen the sentiment of National unity wherever it can come in antagonism with State or local pride.
The distribution of hospital supplies is but a branch of the work of the Commission. To secure the best professional talent which can be obtained in the country to aid its larger purpose—to do all that is possible for the health and vigor of our fighting men, to lighten their burdens, reduce their incumbrances, and to sustain their spirits under the privations and hardships, which are an essential element of successful warfare. For this purpose contributions to its treasury are solicited. They may be directed to the Treasurer, G. T. STRONG, Esq., No. 68 Wall-st., New-York.
Commissioners under appointment from the President of the United States:
Rev. HENRY W. BELLOWS, D. D., New-York.
Prof. A. D. BACHE, LL. D., Washington.
GEORGE W. CULLUM, U. S. A., Washington.
ALEXANDER E. SHIRAS, U. S. A., Washington.
ROBERT C. WOOD, M. D., U. S. A., Washington.
WM. H. VAN BUREN, M. D., New-York.
WOLCOTT GIBBS, M. D., New-York.
SAMUEL G. HOWE, M. D., Boston.
CORNELIUS R. AGNEW, M. D., New-York.
ELISHA HARRIS, M. D., New-York.
J. S. NEWBERRY, M. D., Cleveland.
GEORGE T. STRONG, New-York.
HORACE BINNEY, Jr., Philadelphia.
Right Rev. THOS. M. CLARK, D. D., Providence, R. I.
Hon. JOSEPH HOLT, Kentucky.
R. W. BURNETT, Cincinnati.
Hon. MARK SKINNER, Chicago.
FREDERICK LAW OLMSTED, New-York.
Contributions of suitable supplies for the sick and wounded will be received at the Rooms of the Women's Central Relief Association, No. 10 St-st., Copper Union, New-York.

RAILROADS.

NEW-YORK, HARLEM & ALBANY R. R. FOR ALBANY, TROY, NORTH AND WEST.
Trains leave Chambers-st. as follows, viz.: 8 A. M. Mail, for Hudson, and intermediate stations. This train running over night at Hudson and proceeding the next morning, 7 A. M., Express, for Albany, and principal intermediate Stations. 9 A. M., Express, daily, for Chatham, and intermediate Stations. 12.15 P. M., Accommodation, daily, for Fort Jervis, and principal Stations. 4 P. M., Way, for Millerton, Newburgh, and intermediate Stations. 5 P. M., Night Express, daily, for Dunkirk, Buffalo, Canandaigua, and principal Stations. The train of Saturday runs through to Buffalo, but does not run to Dunkirk. 7 P. M., Emigrant, for Dunkirk, and principal Stations. The Express Trains connect at Hoosick Junction with Railroad for Buffalo at Rome, with the Canandaigua and Niagara Falls Railroad; at Binghamton, with the Syracuse Railroad; at Corning, with the Railroad for Rochester and Buffalo; at Great Bend, with the Railroad for Scranton, and at Buffalo and Dunkirk, with the Lake Shore Railroad for Cleveland, Cincinnati, Toledo, Detroit, Chicago, &c., and the Canada Railroads.
CHAS. MINOT, General Superintendent.

LONG ISLAND RAILROAD COMPANY.—A Dividend of 15 cents per share (clear of tax) upon the stock of this Company will be paid to the New-York stockholders at the office of M. MORGAN & SON, No. 52 William-st., New-York, and to the Philadelphia stockholders at the office of GAW, MACALESTER & CO., No. 316 Walnut-st., Philadelphia, on and after the 1st of October next. The transfer books of the Company will be closed on the 22d inst., and remain closed until the 1st of October. WM. S. S. RUSSELL, Treasurer.
HUNTER'S POINT, Sept. 16, 1864.

LONG ISLAND RAILROAD—CHANGE OF TERMINUS.—Passenger Depot at foment slip and foot 34th-st., E. R.
Summer Arrangement—Leave New-York at 8 A. M. for Greenport, Sag Harbor, Orient and Hampton.
At 1 A. M., 12 M., and 4:30 P. M., for Greenport.
At 3:30 P. M., for Greenport.
At 4 P. M., for Farmingdale.
On Sunday a train leaves Hunter's Point, (foot of Ferry,) at 8:30 A. M. for Riverhead and intermediate stations at reduced rates. Returning leaves Riverhead at 3 P. M.

HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD.—FOR ALBANY, TROY, THE NORTH AND WEST.
Trains leave:

FROM CHAMBERS-ST.	FROM CHEMBERS-ST.
Express, 7 and 11 A. M., and 3:15 and 5 P. M.	7:25, 11:25 A. M., and 3:40 and 6:30 P. M.
Troy and Albany, (with sleeping car) 10:45 P. M.	10:40 P. M., (Sundays included.)

RARITAN AND DELAWARE BAY RAILROAD.—On and after TUESDAY, Sept. 27, new and fast steamer THOMAS COLLYER will leave New-York, foot of Murray-st., at 7 A. M., for Long Branch, Manchester and Atsion. At 3:30 P. M. for Long Branch, Red Bank, Manchester, and intermediate stations.

LONG ISLAND RAILROAD ACCOMMODATION.—OLD SOUTH FERRY TERMINUS.—Trains leave at 7:45 A. M., 3:15 P. M. for Greenport; 11:45 A. M., 4:45 P. M. for Syosset; 7:45, 11:45 A. M., 3:15, 4:15, 5:45 P. M. for Hempstead; hourly for Jamaica, from 7:45 A. M. to 6:45 P. M.

NORTHERN RAILROAD OF NEW-JERSEY.—Trains leave Jersey City for Piermont at 6:30 A. M., 9:15 A. M., 4:30 and 6:00 P. M., daily, and at 9 A. M. on Wednesdays and Saturdays only. T. W. DEMAREST, Supt.

STEAMBOATS.

SHREWSBURY.—SEPTEMBER.—HIGHLANDS, FORT WASHINGTON, MOUNTAIN AND BROWN'S DOCK, FAIR HAVEN AND RED BANK.—The new and splendid steamer HIGHLAND LIGHT, Capt. H. B. Parker, will run as follows, from foot of Robinson-st., North River.

LEAVE NEW-YORK	LEAVE RED BANK.
Tuesday, Sept. 16, 10 A. M.	Tuesday, Sept. 16, 1 P. M.
Wednesday, Sept. 17, 10 A. M.	Wednesday, Sept. 17, 2 P. M.
Thursday, Sept. 18, 11 A. M.	Thursday, Sept. 18, 2½ P. M.
Friday, Sept. 19, 12 M.	Friday, Sept. 19, 3½ P. M.
Saturday, Sept. 20, 2 P. M.	Saturday, Sept. 20, 5 P. M.
Sunday, Sept. 21, 4½ A. M.	Sunday, Sept. 21, 3 P. M.
Monday, Sept. 22, 9 A. M.	Monday, Sept. 22, 7 A. M.
Tuesday, Sept. 23, 2 P. M.	Tuesday, Sept. 23, 10 A. M.
Wednesday, Sept. 24, 2:30 P. M.	Wednesday, Sept. 24, 7 A. M.
Thursday, Sept. 25, 3:40 P. M.	Thursday, Sept. 25, 7 A. M.
Friday, Sept. 26, no boat.	Friday, Sept. 26, 6½ A. M.
Saturday, Sept. 27, 10 P. M.	Saturday, Sept. 27, no boat.

The LAURA will connect with this boat for Pleasure Bay and Branchport in a few days.

FOR BRIDGEPORT.—DAILY LINE.—THE steamer BRIDGEPORT leaves Pier No. 22 East River, daily, at 12 o'clock, noon, arriving in Bridgeport in time to connect with the Housatonic, Naugatuck, New-Haven and Hartford Railroads; also, the shore line to Saybrook and New-London. Freight taken, and way-bill to all stations on the Housatonic Railroad at contract prices.
GEO. W. CORLIES, Agent.

MORNING LINE FOR ALBANY, TROY and intermediate landings, touching at 30th-st. Steamer ARMENIA leaves from the foot of Harrison-st., Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7 A. M. The DANIEL DREW leaves the foot of Jay-st., Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 A. M. N. B.—Hudson River Railroad tickets will be received on board.

FOR ORIENT, GREENPORT, SAG HARBOR, &c.—The steamer SENACHOTTS, Capt. HAVENS, will leave James Slip (Pier No. 34) East River, TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY AFTERNOONS, at 6 o'clock. Will leave at FIVE on and after the 28th. For freight or passage apply on board, or to A. J. RICHARDSON, No. 160 Fulton-st.

FOR HARTFORD, MERIDEN AND SPRINGfield.—Steamboat and Railroad Connection, via New-Haven.—THE CONTINENTAL leaves Peck-slip, East River, daily, (Sundays excepted,) at 3:15 P. M. The steamboat train leaves the wharf at New-Haven on the arrival of the boat, for all way stations. NIGHT LINE. THE TRAVELER leaves for New-Haven at 11 o'clock.

MORNING LINE FOR PEEKSKILL.—The AURORA leaves Jay-st. pier daily at 6 A. M. (without exception,) landing at Yonkers, Hastings, Dobbs' Ferry, Tarrytown, Sing Sing, Haverstraw, Grassypoint and Verplanck's. Leaves Peekskill at 1½ P. M. Touches at West 10th and 30th sts.

CHANGE OF TIME.—STEAMER BROADWAY will leave Pier foot of Jay-street, touching at Amos, EVERY AFTERNOON at 3½ o'clock, for Yonkers, Hastings, Dobb's Ferry, Tarrytown, Sing Sing, and Haverstraw.

NORWICH LINE FOR BOSTON, NEW-LONDON, NORWICH AND WORCESTER.—The splendid steamboat CITY OF BOSTON leaves NEW-YORK every DAY, (Sundays excepted,) at 5 o'clock, from foot of Vestry-st., Pier No. 38, N. R.
E. S. MARTIN, Agent.

FOR FISHKILL AND POUGHKEEPSIE.—The steamboat WM. KENT leaves the foot of Robinson-st. every TUESDAY and FRIDAY, at 1 o'clock P. M., landing at Low Point, Marlborough and Milton. Fare 50 cents.

FOR HARTFORD DIRECT.—BY STEAMERS CITY OF HARTFORD and GRANITE STATE, daily, from Peck-slip, at 4 P. M., connecting at Hartford with railroad to Springfield and all points North, East and West.

AUCTION SALES.

UNITED STATES MARSHAL'S SALE.
405 BALES GULF COTTON.
DANIEL H. BURDETT, Auctioneer.
By virtue of a warrant of sale to me directed by Hon. William Marvin, Judge of District Court for the Southern District of Florida, I will sell to the highest bidder
ON WEDNESDAY, OCT. 5,
At 12 o'clock M.
FROM WARD & GOVET'S UNION STORES, BROOKLYN,
405 BALES GULF COTTON

OPENING DAY.

STEWART'S.

Magnificent Establishment of Well-assorted Fashionable Goods.

The Dress Goods, Millinery, Cloaks, Trimmings, Lingerie and Laces to be Worn this Season.

GREAT CALL FOR RICH GOODS.

New-York is emerging from the Summer daylight as bright and beautiful as ever. The WAR which it was supposed would paralyze all its energies and reduce industry to a cessation of all kinds, seems rather to have stimulated, in a contrary direction, and by placing values in different hands from those which formerly held them, given an impetus to trade which is as unexpected as it is gratifying. Broadway and other principal thoroughfares begin to wear their wonted aspect—people are returning readily to town—stores are thronged, stores are crowded—the important business of Fall shopping has commenced—Gotham is the display of all these varied textures, and magnificent specimens of art and skill, which afford the best evidence of industrial resources, and not at the same time an excuse for the vanity. The shopping community, however, never manifested a greater willingness to be caught. This season, above all others, shows no lack of the one thing needful. Whether it is that Gotham is unusually prosperous, or money goes than usually plentiful, or because investments are considered doubtful, and currency more desirable, most true it is that women never received so liberal a *carte blanche*, or encountered so little opposition to their suggestion that the family wardrobe needed replenishing. In fact, instances have been known, recently, where husbands have handed a fifty-dollar bill, unasked, to their astonished wives, with the recommendation to "pitch in"—a reckless mode of proceeding, unparalleled in domestic annals—and which has led, in several cases, to misgivings that an extra bottle with a friend had something to do with it, or possibly some remnant of hereditary insanity.

The fortunate state of affairs, combined with glorious weather, resulted to make yesterday one of the most delightful of opening days to all concerned. The milliners received the best reward of their efforts, in the sale of an unusual number of bonnets, while the ladies were equally delighted at witnessing a display so much in advance of their anticipations.

THE OPENING.

Among the principal establishments which yesterday opened their doors to the public, was that of Mrs. Cheney, No. 371; Mrs. Burnham, No. 537; Mme. Demorest, No. 473, and Mrs. A. A. Burns, No. 565 Broadway; Maverlin & Co., No. 4 Bowoort-place; Mrs. Dinsmore, No. 125 Bleecker-street; Mme. Rastrom, No. 219 Canal-street; M. L. Higgins, No. 189 Sixth-avenue; Mrs. J. W. Dauzey, No. 188 Bowery, and Mrs. J. Rato, No. 211 Fourth-street. The large and elegant display made by all these artistes showed not a fear of a depression in business or any falling off in the fashionable mode for the "latest style" in a bonnet.

The shape for the present season has not materially altered from the last. It is still straight at the sides, high in front, with narrow compressed crown and cuffs. The size, however, is growing small by degrees, and promises to grow beautifully less, the Parisian French bonnets making their appearance with greatly contracted proportions. There is one marked feature about the French bonnets which adds much to their general effectiveness, and this is the adjustment and uniformity of the decoration. A mixture of different flowers, unless in a group or bouquet, is never placed upon one bonnet, and the interior always corresponds with the exterior. More costly trimmings are used than are often employed upon American bonnets, but there are less of them, but every one is made to tell, instead of being huddled up in a miscellaneous collection such as we frequently see.

The display this season exhibits less of this fault than usual. The materials are generally rich and pretty, in high colors and strong contrasts. Flowers are not much used in trimming, feathers and lace being more generally employed. Ribbon is only used for edging, and then it is always a wide, plain taffeta, with perhaps a colored edge; figured and fancy styles are neglected altogether. Fine straws, trimmed with velvet and plumes, are considered *distingué* for Fall wear, and are novel in style, and really beautiful in quality. For a more advanced season rich, corded silks, in all the new shades of colors, are combined with velvet, the combination producing the happiest results. A few examples will give a better idea, however, than the most extended generalizations.

A very elegant bonnet was made of Lyons velvet, of the lovely shade of blue known as "violet." A heavy plume of white ostrich feathers, slightly tipped and shaded with violet, was thrown across the front, and extended down one side. A white lace *barbe* was laid in a flat fold upon the top, and crossed upon the centre of the curtain, which was of velvet laid in folds, while the sides were of rich blonde over white lace.

Another elegant style was of black corded silk, of the color known as "Vesuie." The extreme front and curtain were of black velvet, laid over black and white lace. A magnificent black plume was raised over the top, and swept in a rich feathery fringe on one side.

Nearly opposite to this was a black corded silk, with scarlet velvet front, laid in plated folds on one side and plain on the other. Next to the folds, and nearly over the top of the bonnet, a short black plume was gracefully disposed, and below this, descending upon the velvet, a long, black lace *barbe*, fastened with a jet ornament, and hanging below the curtain, which was composed of scarlet velvet, with a thin embroidered black and white lace.

A very stylish bonnet of gray "mikaloiste," or quilted silk, has a curtain of Marie Louise blue velvet, with folds at the side, knotted into a sort of rosette, and surmounted with crab plumes, which cast over the front, on the inside. The ornaments of the bonnet are a flat bow of blue velvet, and clusters of red berries laid in nests of black lace.

A very stylish hat of purple corded silk, had a side scarf of purple velvet laid in folds, which gradually widened toward the front, and also over the edge of the curtain, which was composed of rich white blonde, over white lace. White plumes were the only decoration, the interior being finished also with velvet and lace.

A very chaste and beautiful style exhibited by Mrs. Cheney, particularly struck our fancy. It was composed of the new oak-colored velvet, and was simply yet elegantly trimmed with a costly white lace scarf, which fell as a fanchon over the crown, and was simply tied under the chin. The same artiste displayed a bonnet of white velvet, ornamented with magnificent black plumes and black lace barbes, which had a very striking effect.

We cannot forbear mentioning, also, a bonnet of the present month, of exceedingly fine white Belgian straw, bound on the edge, and curtained with velvet, in a lovely shade of blue. On the top of the bonnet, over the front were placed splendid large blue velvet leaves, and curled up on each side of these, a short white ostrich plume. The interior of these bonnets corresponded in every respect with the exterior.

It is a novel feature of the new styles, that transparent crowns, carried up in fronts, partly or wholly, are introduced into almost those composed of the heaviest fabrics, and impart a lightness and delicacy very unusual in Winter bonnets.

Fancy hats of black and white felt are universal for children's wear, tastefully trimmed with colored velvet and feathers. The brightest and most striking colors in velvet are used, the plumes being generally black or white, according to the color of the hat.

The great distinguished novelties in cloaks have not as yet been exposed to the vulgar gaze. The demand is principally for shawls—not a cheap kind, by any means, but superb Cashmeres, whose cost folds cover the cost of a respectable farm. For two years past [illegible] have hardly seen the light. In even the [illegible] opportunity to try the [illegible] even the wealthiest citizens; and magnificent specimens [illegible] a thousand dollars were purchased even hundreds without obtaining a purchaser. This state of things is now quite changed. The highest prices are asked and readily obtained; and we have it on the authority of one of the most responsible merchants, that more India shawls have been sold within six weeks than for two years before.

Shawls, in fact, for the transition season, seem to be decidedly in favor. Those who cannot afford the real Cashmere, content themselves with an imitation, equaled in the richest colors, and as good as the genuine, for all useful intents and purposes.

Fine wool check shawls are among the most popular styles, and deservedly. It is very seldom that garments at a low price are found in such excellent taste.

The most elegant cloaks for the present season are made of fine ladies' cloth, with the "sem echo," or braided trimming. They are generally laid in plaits at the back, shaped over the shoulder and arm, but without sleeves, which are mostly confined to the cloak, (or *sans de bagde*,) and paletot shapes. A favorite style is the "Cassell," which takes up gracefully upon the arm and is deep enough to reach the top of the flounces upon the dress. These are trimmed with a rich *passementerie*, and ornaments of jet, or with a richly braided hand-made border.

A novel trimming for cloaks, and one which has a very good effect, consists of fine, broad black woolen braid, laid in box plaits, and bound with several rows of narrow braid, of the same set on in a simple pattern. The advantage of this trimming lies not only in the fact that it is inexpensive, but also that it retains its position and cannot be spoiled by any accident.

The gored circular is a very beautiful pattern, in either light or dark cloth. It is braided in a handsome pattern upon each seam, the pattern terminating in a point before it reaches the bottom of the cloak, and each point finished with a tassel.

Another very stylish circular is called the "Richelieu," and was exhibited at the establishment of Mme. Demorest. It is very full, and is caught up in folds upon the shoulder, and fastened with rosettes of lace and jet. It is pointed in front, and forms an exceedingly graceful sweep upon the skirt. It will undoubtedly become a general favorite.

A very fine, warm, and soft velvet plush is much used for the heavier cloaks for Winter wear. Velvet beaver will also be worn, the most expensive qualities of which are worth eight and nine dollars per yard.

The *sont en Vasques* are deeper, and make their appearance in very handsome and attractive styles, but they do not possess the interest of novelty, and therefore require no description. A pretty style for a girl was made of fine fawn-colored cloth, bound deeply with violet silk, stitched with four edges of white silk. The *front* was turned back *en revers*, and finished with gilt buttons of a large flat kind.

DRESS GOODS.

The display of style in the various departments, although comprising much that is costly and beautiful, exhibits as yet few *real* novelties. This may be accounted for in various ways, one of which is the little encouragement held out to foreign manufacturers during the past year to send new designs to this market. Another is the fact that the demand is less for novelties than for those standard luxuries whose value is scarcely impaired by time, and whose possession is almost as good as a pedigree—such, for instance, as India Cashmere shawls, diamonds and superb laces, which last acquire an added glory with every shade of yellow which time and the careful washing in weak coffee imparts to their original vulgar purity.

The third reason is, perhaps, the most potent of all—and that is, that Fashion is an exclusive as well as arbitrary goddess, and has a great dread of being mixed up with common people. The public, promiscuous opening of styles, to be examined and commented upon by Tom, Dick and Harry, is not to her taste, and she prefers to wait until the crowd is over before introducing to the favored few, specialties designed for their particular gratification.

Things new are not, however, always better than things old; and if there are few materials or designs that are decidedly novel, there are still plenty which are exceedingly attractive and well worthy of attention. The rich profusion and splendid variety which is scattered on every hand, is at least sufficient to bewilder the novice, and requires an experienced eye to discover that they have ever before seen the light in blue, yellow, black and white.

"Who can afford to buy these rich silks?" is a very natural exclamation, on seeing spread out the recent importations of some of our largest dry goods houses. Robes at a hundred dollars each; magnificent *moires*, eight dollars per yard; rich corded and figured silks at four and five, and for what are called low-priced and medium qualities, fifteen to thirty shillings. Are we really prosecuting an expensive war? and is this the end of all the lectures and exhortations to economy which have been poured into the ears of the wives and daughters of the Republic? The fact is a lamentable one, but not to be denied, that, so far, these efforts have produced the smallest kind of results. The costliest fabrics sell with greater ease than ever before, and at prices higher than have ever yet been demanded.

Plain colors rule in dress, as in other goods, this season, figures only being admitted into pattern robes, of an original and special design. Most of these are copies from styles sent to the London Exposition, and are valued more as specimens of art than as the guide and exponent of taste. The pattern sometimes consists of a vine border for the bottom of the skirts, and sometimes of clusters of a particular kind of flower or fruit, upon a rich, creamy surface; but though superb in appearance, and exceedingly well fitted for an exceptional toilette, we confess to a preference for the plain, stately *moires*, and thick corded silks, in the new and rare colors, which are too perfect in themselves for contact with others, and which fulfill all our ideas of sublimity in the colorist's art.

The Cinderella drab, a sort of white ashes shade' steel, fawn, and dust-color are all in vogue, but the mark of present distinction attaches to oak, or leather-color, black, and a beautiful shade of red softer and deeper than "Solferino," and higher and more striking than crimson. The fawn tinted "vesuie" has been found too trying to the complexion to be worn by itself alone, and is therefore introduced in homeopathic doses with the fancy silks, a few of which, in very *recherché* designs are provided for those who prefer them to the single colors. The most striking of these contains fine stripes of vesuie, wide apart, on a ground of black *moire*. Another has tiny red berries drooping from sprays of fine black and white foliage, upon a rich brown ground. This last is a very effective style, and lights up with wonderful brilliancy. In the black. The splendor is greatly enhanced in making up, by trimming with vesuie velvet, laid in folds, broad round the bottom of the skirt, narrow for the waist and sleeves.

Among the medium styles of goods, plain Irish poplins hold as ever a very distinguished place. The heavy "*ispingleisie*," or ottoman *velours*, in all the rich, dark shades of color, are also very much admired, and form the handsomest and most serviceable of walking-dresses.

A less expensive, and still more useful fabric, however, is found in what is called the "Aberdeen" linsey. It is a fine, stout, and very warm woolen material—a modern improvement on the old linsey-woolsey. It is imported in plaids, and also in plain colors, and is not in the least affected by atmospheric influences; knee-deep in slush would not impair its fortunate and happy temperament. Its width is a full yard, and its cost only eighty-eight cents, so that, considering its durability, it would make a very cheap dress.

Speaking of dress materials, the Irish plaids must not be forgotten—ladies of cultivated taste, ranking these among the choicest and most truly *distingué* of any articles imported for Winter walking-wear. The texture of the cloth is soft and warm, rather than fine, and the preference in pattern is given to the strict "clans," notwithstanding that other mixtures have had colors introduced, which sometimes give to them a more novel and striking appearance. The "Rob Roy," (red and black) is one of the most desirable, as is also the "Clan Alpine," a dark-blue, striped with a bluish-green and black, and checked with red. The "Royal Stuart" is beautiful, and very showy. Scarlet and green, with lines of dark-

Costly cashmere robes for morning wear, rank among Winter luxuries. The shawl border, instead of being printed in the woolen ground, is woven in black, crimson and gold-colored silk, adding greatly to the beauty of the general effect, but also increasing the price to what would be a reasonable sum for a [illegible]

MAKING UP CLOTHS BLACK MOHAIRS.

"Making up" dresses is trial enough, to say Worcester's patience. It is pleasant to see and examine new goods; it is still more pleasant to become the owner of new and coveted patterns and fabrics; but the pleasure of possession is gone, and all the glory dimmed, the moment we venture up between the subject of consideration. In the first place, the cost is something fearful to people of moderate ideas and means; then there is the dread that something will not fit, or that the entire dress will be made up in an unbecoming manner—few dressmakers aspiring to become artists in their profession.

The principal novelty in the construction of dresses for ordinary wear is the fancy jacket, or vest, which is made in an almost infinite variety. They are worn with Garibaldi shirts of the same material as the dress, and are then made in the color as the trimming. A skirt and shirt of drab merino, for example, is trimmed with rows of scarlet woolen braid, five upon the skirt, two down the front of the shirt. The jacket in this case is made of scarlet cashmere, trimmed with plaid, cut buttons. The vest is sometimes cut precisely like that of a gentleman, and ornamented with coral, or flat gilt buttons. At other times a chemisette of black and white lace is worn in which case the jacket deepens, the spring descending slightly upon the hips.

High plain bodies are very much admired, trimmed to form a jacket. A narrow quilting of ribbon or velvet is rounded off from the front, and carried behind, where it terminates in a bow, and broad sash ends of the same material as the dress, edged with a quilting to match the trimming upon the body.

Fashion has recently adopted a simple rule in architecture, by making a border of nearly all ornamental decoration. Skirts are finished around the bottom only, with bands or a quilting, or a simple pattern in braidwork. This is very effective, but care must be taken to preserve the appearance of a border, and not let it up from the bottom, else a shortened bantam look is imparted to the wearer, which is anything but dignified and becoming. Skirts are worn very full and long behind, quite as much so as ever, but they are no longer laid in large box plaits. Instead of these, fine single folds are used, placed very thickly together.

Sleeves are puffed, and worn loose at the wrists. Some are in the leg of mutton style, but very few are flowing.

BALL COSTUMES.

Plain rich silks have taken the place, to some extent, of the thin materials which have been used for ball costumes during the Summer season. Some very beautiful styles, from the most distinguished *modistes* we present for the benefit of young lady readers.

Robe of rich Solferino silk, the skirt edged with a narrow box-plaiting of the silk, edged with black guipure lace. Above this border is a festooned flounce of black guipure, headed by a box quilling of white satin ribbon, edged on the upper side with narrow lace. Rosettes of ribbon, encircled with black lace, are placed in the hollow formed by the festoons. Low pointed body, ornamented with a scarf berthe, made of lace and ribbon to match the flounce upon the skirt. This berthe crosses in front, and finishes with wide bow and long ends behind, edged with narrow black lace.

Another very pretty costume was composed of rich white silk, ornamented upon the skirt with tulle puffings, alternating with bands of black guipure lace, beneath which mauve satin ribbon was run. The low straight body has bands of lace, alternating with puffings, across the front, to match the skirt. Sleeves short and full, divided into puffs, with short straps of guipure, beneath which ribbon is placed to match the waist and skirt.

A very elegant toilette was composed of purple velvet, the skirt very wide, very long behind, and looped high at the side over a quilted skirt of white satin. Square Raphael body and antique sleeves clasped on the shoulder with a diamond cluster, completed this magnificent dress.

Double skirts have been revived somewhat for evening wear. They are made very long and open at the side, tunic fashion. They are mostly worn in thin materials.

A charming ball dress is of white tarletan, trimmed with a flounce, headed with a wreath of pink briar-roses. A tunic skirt of lace reaches the top of the flounce, and is caught up on one side with a branch of roses. A lace scarf drapes the waist, and is knotted at the side under the arm. The garniture for the sleeves and body consists of roses in their leaves, to match the skirt.

Long, wide sashes are worn tied behind in a wide bow, and are very pretty for young girls. A more costly ornament for the waist consists of a lace scarf, which may be crossed upon the shoulder, or simply knotted around the waist. In either case, it is tied under the arm. Sashes to match the material and trimming of the dress are also fashionable, and often accompany morning as well as evening toilets.

The method of wearing the hair this season is novel and very stylish. The back hair forms a broad, smooth ring which descends upon the neck, while the front is raised in puffs or waves from the side of the face. Wreaths are still in favor for headdresses, but they are invariably composed of a particular kind of flower in a single color, clusters at the sides and over the forehead forming the only contrast.

A very beautiful and novel headdress is made of the leaves, bleached and varnished, which inclose maize of Indian corn. These leaves are twisted or braided together, and finished with clusters of moss-rose buds in their foliage.

Another beautiful style is composed of the red thornberry with green leaves, which form a branch descending upon the shoulder.

Simple yet beautiful headdresses are made of black velvet in the diadem shape, the raised front embroidered with clusters of flowers in jet.

The "Undine" is charming with a full dress of white tarlatane, and consists of a full wreath of river grass, with a moss-rose placed high up on one side, and another low down on a line with the ear.

LACES AND LINGERIE.

There were never more numerous, or exhibited in more charming variety. The use of the sewing-machine has introduced an exquisite system of tucking, which is used to beautify children's clothing, and under-garments of every description, and is elegant and ornamental as the finest needlework.

Made-up lace goods, in simple and inexpensive styles, are very much in vogue, and give grace and delicacy to the most ordinary toilette. Tucked and puffed spencers, with the pretty peasant bodice, are among the most charming of recent importations; and not less so is the puffed "Modiste,"—a most becoming accompaniment to a young lady's low-necked dress.

A wide lace scarf is an elegant novelty in this department. It is worn with a full dress toilette, simply knotted round the waist, or clasped upon the shoulder, and tied under the arm. It is very costly, and very *recherché*.

In capes, the pelerine, crossed in front and carried behind, where the round ends are knotted together, is the fashionable style. They are universally worn by ladies abroad.

STEEL ORNAMENTS.

The novel and most striking feature in decorations of every description is the use which is made of steel. It hot only composes all sorts of ornaments by itself, but is used in the manufacture of dress and cloak trimmings, and even beautifies and adorns our shoes. Steel jewelry ranks high among the most exquisite works of art, in the fine inlaid styles, which have superseded the old clumsy designs.

The latest use to which steel has been put is ornamenting shoes, which it accomplishes most artistically. Black silk slippers are embroidered on the front in clusters of steel flowers—a strap, fastened with a wrought-steel buckle, giving the finishing touch. Walking boots are also decorated with these tiny steel buckles, laid on small flat bows of black velvet. This is an idea for which we are indebted to the Empress Eugenie.

From San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Wednesday, Sept. 24.

Sailed, ship *Wellfleet*, Callao; *Ocean Rover*, Boston, with 19,000 bags copper ore, 8,000 hides, 500 bales wool, 1,000 barrels pitch and other articles—entire cargo valued at $240,000.

COMMERCIAL.—The sales from first hands continue light. The jobbing trade is good. 300 tons of Pig Iron have been sold at $40; 200 firkins Butter, 26c. Candles dull at 16c. Crushed Sugar, 14½c.

About $60,000 have been collected in San Francisco for the relief of wounded soldiers since the republicans

THE PRESIDENT AND EMANCIPATION.

An Interview with a Deputation from Chicago.

On Sept. 7, a meeting was held in Chicago at which a delegation was appointed to present to Mr. Lincoln a memorial from Christians of all denominations residing in that city in favor of National Emancipation. This Committee met Mr. Lincoln in Washington on the 12th, and last Saturday evening reported the result of its action to a second meeting, convened in Bryan Hall, Chicago. The following is the document:

REMARKS OF THE CHAIRMAN.

The President received us courteously, and gave the fullest opportunity to discharge the duty assigned. He listened with fixed attention while the memorial was read by the Chairman of the Delegation, who added a few words to express the deep interest felt in the President by the religious community, as manifested in many prayers offered in his behalf from the day of his election to the present hour, and to explain the pressure of feeling that caused these prayers to be followed by a memorial expressive of their solemn convictions of national duty and necessity. He observed that in doing this the memorialists believe that they discharge their solemn obligations as Christian citizens, which is all they seek, having no desire to dictate to their Chief Magistrate, who has his own responsibility to God, the Nation and the world. The time of presenting the memorial might seem inauspicious in view of recent disasters, which make the authority of the Government in the Slave States less extensive than before. But the memorialists believe these disasters to be tokens of Divine pleasure, calling for new and advanced action by the President in behalf of the country—such as would indicate national repentance for the sin of oppression; and he must see that if success in our military affairs was supposed to render such action unnecessary, and defeat to make it unavailing, then duty becomes an idle word, and God's voice of remonstrance and warning an unmeaning utterance.

The delegation presented, at the same time, a memorial of similar import drawn in German and in English, and signed by a number of our German citizens, which was placed in their hands on leaving home.

REPLY OF THE PRESIDENT.

After a moment's silence the President answered, and as we waited upon him in a public capacity, as a delegation from a large body of the people, to learn his views on a grave political and moral subject, which is profoundly agitating the nation, we suppose the reply belongs as properly to those whom we represented as to ourselves. We give it, therefore, with some degree of fullness, accurately in substance, and often in the very words which fell from his lips. The President made his observations deliberately and with well-chosen language, speaking in an earnest and often solemn manner, as one impressed with the weight of the theme, yet at times making a characteristically shrewd remark with a pleasant air. He commenced by saying:

"The subject presented in the memorial is one upon which I have thought much for weeks past, and I may even say for months. I am approached with the most opposite opinions and advice, and that by religious men, who are equally certain that they represent the Divine will. I am sure that either the one or the other class is mistaken in that belief, and that, perhaps, in some respects, both. I hope it will not be irreverent for me to say that, if it is probable that God would reveal his will to others on a point so connected with my duty, it might be supposed he would reveal it directly to me. For, unless I am more deceived in myself than I often am, it is my earnest desire to know the will of Providence in this matter. *And if I can learn what it is, I will do it!* These are not, however, the days of miracles, and I suppose it will be granted that I am not to expect a direct revelation. I must study the plain, physical facts of the case, ascertain what is possible, and learn what appears to be wise and right.

The subject is difficult, and good men do not agree. For instance, the other day four gentlemen of standing and intelligence (naming one or two of the number) from New-York, called, as a delegation, on business connected with the war; but, before leaving, two of them earnestly beset me to proclaim general emancipation, upon which the other two at once attacked them! You know, also, that the two Houses of Congress had a decided majority of Anti-Slavery men, yet they could not unite on this policy. And the same is true of the religious people. Why, the rebel soldiers are praying with a great deal more earnestness, I fear, than our own troops, and expecting God to favor their side; for one of our soldiers, who had been taken prisoner, told Senator WILSON, a few days since, that he met with nothing so discouraging, as the evident sincerity of those he was among, in their prayers. But we will talk over the merits of the case.

What good would a proclamation of emancipation from me do, especially as we are now talking as if we do not want to issue a document that the whole world will see must necessarily be inoperative, like the Pope's bull against the comet. Would my word free the slaves, when I cannot even enforce the Constitution in the rebel States? Is there a single Court, or Magistrate, or individual, that would be influenced by it there? And what reason is there to think it would have any greater effect upon the slaves than the late law of Congress, which I approved, and which offers protection and freedom to slaves of rebel masters, who come within our lines? Yet I cannot learn that that law has caused a single slave to come over to us. (The President could not have meant to deny the well-known fact, that the slaves have come to us in vast numbers wherever the way was open; but only that he could not trace the influence of that law.) And suppose they could be induced, by a proclamation of freedom from me, to throw themselves upon us, what should we do with them? How can we feed and care for such a multitude? Gen. BUTLER wrote me a few days since, that he was issuing more rations to the slaves who have rushed to him, than to all the white troops under his command. They eat, and that is all; though it is true Gen. BUTLER is feeding the whites also by the thousand, for it nearly amounts to a famine there.

Shall we, in the presence of the war should call of our forces from New-Orleans to defend some other point, what is to prevent the masters from reducing the blacks to slavery again; for I am told that whenever the rebels take any blacks prisoners, free or slave, they immediately auction them off. They did so with those they took from a boat that was aground on the Tennessee River, a few days ago. And then I am very ungenerously attacked for it! For instance, when after the late battles at and near Bull Run, an expedition went out from Washington under a flag of truce to bury the dead and bring in the wounded, and the rebels seized the blacks who went along to help, and sent them into slavery, HORACE GREELEY said in his paper that the Government would probably do nothing about it. What could I do? (Here your delegation suggested that this was a gross outrage on a flag of truce, which covers and protects all over which it waves, and that whatever I could do if white men had been similarly detained, he could do in this case.)

Now, then, tell me, if you please, what possible result of good would follow the issuing of such a proclamation as you desire? Understand, I raise no objections against it, on legal or constitutional grounds; for, as Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy, in time of war, I suppose I have a right to take any measure which may best subdue the enemy. Nor do I urge objections of a moral nature, in view of possible consequences of insurrection and massacre at the South. I view the matter as a practical war measure, to be decided upon according to the advantages or disadvantages it may offer to the suppression of the rebellion."

REJOINDER BY THE DELEGATION.

Thus invited, your delegation very willingly made reply to the following effect; it being understood that a portion of the remarks were interrupted by the way of conversation with those of the President just given.

We observed (taking up the President's ideas in order) that good men indeed differed in their opinions on this subject,—nevertheless the truth was somewhere, and it was a matter of solemn moment for him to ascertain it; that we had not been so wanting in respect alike to ourselves and to him as to come a thousand miles to bring merely our opinion to be set ever against the opinion of other parties; that the memorial contained facts, principles and arguments, which appealed to the intelligence of the President, and to his faith in Divine Providence. That he could not deny that the Bible denounced oppression as one of the highest of crimes, and threatened Divine judgments against nations that practiced it; that our country had been exceedingly guilty in this respect, both at the North and South; that our just punishment has come by a slaveholders' rebellion; that the virus of secession is found wherever the virus of Slavery extends, and no further; so that there is the strongest reason for expecting to avert Divine judgments by putting away the sin, and for hoping to remedy the National troubles by striking at their cause.

We observed further, that we freely admitted the probability, and even the certainty, that God would reveal the path of duty to the President as well as to others, provided he sought to learn it in the appointed way; but, as according to his own remark, Providence wrought by means and not miraculously, it might be that God would use the suggestions and arguments of other minds to secure that result. We felt the deepest personal interest in the matter as of national concern, and would fain aid the thoughts of our President by communicating the convictions of the Christian community from which we came, with the ground upon which they were based.

That it was true he could not now enforce the Constitution at the South; but we could see in that fact no reason whatever for proclaiming emancipation, but rather the contrary. The two appealed to different classes; the latter would aid, and, in truth, was necessary to reestablish the former; and the two could be made to operate together, as fast as our armies fought their way southward; while we had yet to hear that he proposed to abandon the Constitution because of the present difficulty of enforcing it.

As to the inability of Congress to agree on this policy at the late session, it was quite possible, in view of subsequent events, there might be more unanimity at another meeting. The members have met their constituents and learned of marvelous conversions to the wisdom of emancipation, especially since late reverses have awakened thought as to the [illegible] that of the first session. The movement [illegible] the good work is [illegible]

THE PRESIDENT'S FINAL REMARKS.

In bringing our interview to a close, after an hour of earnest and frank discussion, of which the foregoing is a specimen, Mr. LINCOLN remarked: "Do not misunderstand me, because I have mentioned these objections. They indicate the difficulties that have thus far prevented my action in some such way as you desire. I have not decided against a proclamation of liberty to the slaves, but hold the matter under advisement. And I can assure you, that the subject is in my mind, by day and night, more than any other. Whatever shall appear to be God's will, I will do. I trust that in the freedom with which I have canvassed your views, I have not in any respect injured your feelings."

We assured him that he had not, and expressed our hope that in honest endeavors to express and defend our convictions we had not been wanting in due respect for our Chief Magistrate. Bidding him farewell, we commended him to the gracious guidance of God, having faith that if the memorial and our added interview had thrown into the trembling scales but a single grain of truth that might tip the preponderance of justice and humanity, our mission would not prove to be in vain. WM. W. PATTON,

JOHN DEMPSTER,

CHICAGO, Ill., Sunday, Sept. 21, 1862.

Parson Brownlow to East Tennesseans.

I desire to say to all Tennesseans, and others, that Col. FRIZ A. REEVE, late of East Tennessee, for the time being has his headquarters at the Gibson House, in Cincinnati, where he is engaged in raising up a new regiment for the United States service in the region of Cumberland Gap, having his commission and authority from Washington. I know Col. REEVE well, and know him to be a man of excellent character and of sound morals, and of bravery equal to the occasion.

Dr. WM. HUME, Ex-C. TATE and Mr. SHOCKLAND, late of Tennessee, have joined this regiment, and others are coming in. I desire most respectfully to urge the hundreds of Tennesseans, now dispersed through the Northwestern States, to go into this new regiment, and fight their way back to their homes, and help to speedily secure the redemption of the most oppressed and down-trodden portion of the South.

As an East Tennessean, I feel mortified and humiliated, to find hundreds of Tennesseans dispersed through the country, speaking favors of the people of the loyal States, and expecting those people to fight the battle out for their rights, while they stand aloof, and decline to fight their own battles. Let us go into the service, and then call on the people of the loyal States to come and help us drive the foe from our homes, and restore our State to its former position in the Union. Beside this, the United States Government will feed, and clothe, and pay all such for their services. Come one, come all, and let us fill up this regiment at once, and by our words show that we are sincere in our faith.

My Postoffice, for the present, is Cincinnati, and I will give any one asking upon me for information, such as I possess. W. G. BROWNLOW.

SEPT. 23, 1862.

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Passengers Sailed.

In steamship Canadian, for New-Orleans—Harvey P. Brott, Andrew Wesson, Jr., Mrs. Cushing, Mattalane Jung, Robert Roberts, J. Lambert, John Wise, E. M. Vail, Chas. Cassels, Christian Salter, W. H. Cooper, A. Gabert, John Jung, V. Lopezgrohrle, Antonio Rhandes, Louis Ferrebonne, J. Mushaway, A. P. Daniit, Dr. J. H. Whener, Mrs. C. Hare and son, R. McKanigle, Eliza C. O'Brien, J. Lecierge, James Tinner.

Passengers Arrived.

In steamer Atlantic, from Newbern—Mr. Norton and lady, Mr. Hoyt and lady, and 10 in the steerage.

In bark Sea Queen, from New-Orleans—J. Foster and lady, J. Allen.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

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Cleared.

Steamers Thomas, Chase, Baltimore, [illegible]; Star, Golden, Fleet, Savannah, [illegible]; Ocean Queen, Hutchinson, Philadelphia, [illegible]; Mercury, Wendt, Darien, Dover, [illegible]; Deerhound, Dearborn, [illegible].

Bark Carolina, Purdue, Glasgow, Holford & Thomson.

Brig Mary Emily, (Br.), Greenock, [illegible].

Schooner Lady Washington, (Br.), Morrison, [illegible].

[illegible] Cruz, E. W. DeForest & Co.

Schooners Cecilia, (Br.), Hamilton, Charlottetown, [illegible]; L. Hunter, D. Ellis, Hamilton, Georgetown, [illegible].

Arrived.

U. S. transport Albany, Lewis, Newbern, N. C., Sept. [illegible], and Hampton Roads, Sept. 24, in ballast to Capt. [illegible].

Steamer Ocean Queen, Hutchinson, Philadelphia, with mdse. to Lenox & Kirkpatrick.

Steamer Martha Stevens, Dougherty, Baltimore, with mdse. to Wm. Daniell.

Steamer Josephine Thompson, Gamble, Baltimore, with mdse. to Wm. Daniell.

Steamer Sourwyn, Adams, Baltimore, with mdse. to Wm. Daniell.

Steamer G. B. Hollins, Eckman, Trenton, N. J., with mdse. to Wm. Jenkins.

Ship Neptune, (ship), Liverpool Aug. 30, with mdse. and 200 passengers to G. B. Marshall & Co. Was [illegible] in the North Channel with light head winds; also yesterday, light westerly winds; until Sept. 19, when in lat. 39 10, lat. 40 20, encountered a very violent gale, accompanied with a frightful sea; the ship rather old, and leaky; all three masts sprung by the heavy rolling of the waves; the foremast broke in three pieces, one piece falling on deck, breaking in the deck and injuring five men were lost overboard, and five others crippled; the main mast killed when were shot at the time. During the time the ship was lying alongside, the ship strained heavily on them, discharging the cargo of deck and causing her to make more water than usual. The following day, Capt. Spencer, of the (Danish) brig [illegible], kindly supplied us with a hawser, by which means we succeeded in towing the ship safely into port. By the severity of the weather, we were obliged to cut away the rigging; the ship could be steered; since then have not had a moderate time; have had light variable winds. The following mdse. were lost overboard by the falling of the masts: Hogsheads of porter, Kelly, Pat. Phan, John and Edward Gaston, Hughes.

Ship Margaretta, (of New-Haven,) Barnes, Antwerp Aug. 24, with mdse. and 123 passengers to Carter & Bro. Had moderate weather to lat. 43. Was then, lat. 43, lon. 37, had a violent hurricane from S. W. to N. W., during which stove the gallery; weather since has been some overcast. Saw no vessels since leaving port.

Ship J. P. Whitney, Amory, New-Orleans Aug. 4, with sidse. to master. Aug. 20, off Sculpers Light, had a collision with brig Wappoo carrying away bowsprit, fore-yard and fore gear. Put back to New-York to repair; was old, thence off Sandy Hook.

Ship Hermione, (Br.), of Liverpool, Towill, St. John's, N. F., 9 ds., in ballast to E. Dunscomb. Sept. 23, 7 miles S. of Sable Island, had a severe gale from S. to N. W., which lasted 12 hours.

Ship Delaware, (Br.), Hogan, Smith, Antwerp, 18 ds., in ballast to Nesmith & Co. Sept. 18, lat. 40, lon. 64, encountered a furious gale from E. to N. E., which lasted 8 hours.

Ship N. Buffker, Ross, Antwerp and Plymouth, [illegible] Orkney Island's Aug. 29, with mdse. and passengers to George Bulley. 8th inst., at 6 P. M., Bellerophon, Capt. Venable, passed off Hospital Point, Sandy Hook.

Ship Sandusky, Llanelly, Bristol, R. [illegible], with iron to Starrs, Clearman & Co. 18th inst., lat. 40 20, lon. 67 20, met a heavy gale from S. S. W., which lasted 3 hours, during which lost and split sails.

Ship Bridget, (of Boston), Jackson, Boston 4 ds., in ballast to W. T. Coggeshall and for orders.

Ship Artisan, (of Boston,) Pollard, London Aug. 20, in ballast to Sturgis & Bro.

Ship Spiridion, (of Thomaston,) Jordan, Liverpool Aug. 20, with coal to Comer & Hunter.

Ship Martha, (Br., of St. John, N. B.) King, Liverpool 28 ds., with salt to Murdoch & Smythe.

Bark Texana, (Russ), New-Orleans 28 ds., with sugar to John A. McNair.

Bark Le Noir, (Fr.,) Derrieux, Rotterdam 36 ds., with mdse. to order.

Bark Hudson, (of Boston,) Hinckley, Boston 5 ds., in ballast to Simpson & Clapp.

Bark Florida, (Ital.), Valle, Londonderry 38 ds., in ballast to S. Caylus, De Ruyter & Co.

Bark Rita Crocker, (of Newport,) [illegible], New-Orleans 22 ds., in ballast to Hoadley, Bradley & Co.

Bark Gazelle, (Aust.), Carnelli, Rio Janeiro 58 ds., with coffee to Heimbee & Co.

Bark Hope, (Russ.), Gilgard, Gottenburg 48 ds., with pig iron to Walsh, Carter & Chase.

Bark Celia, (Br., of Halifax,) Bailey, Shannon, New-Ang. 26, in ballast to master.

Bark Helen Augusta, (Br.,) Gatin, Port